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FOREWORD

THE BREAK IS OVER, AND THE STORY CONTINUES. CHAPTERS WILL BE COMING OUT WEEKLY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE (UNLESS I'M FEELING GENEROUS). AND REMEMBER, THE LIVE ACTION ADAPTATION IS STARTING SOON AS OF WRITING THIS, SO BE SURE TO CHECK IT OUT IF YOU CAN, AND YELL AT SOMEONE TO GO SUB IT TOO.

BECAUSE I AIN'T DOING IT.

ENJOY VOLUME 2.

NUWANG

CHAPTER 8 MONEY WON'T FIX THIS

AAAH!
GYA AAA AAH!
WHA...?
...I SEE.
WHAT'S HAPPENED, PAISEN!?
PAI-SEN...!

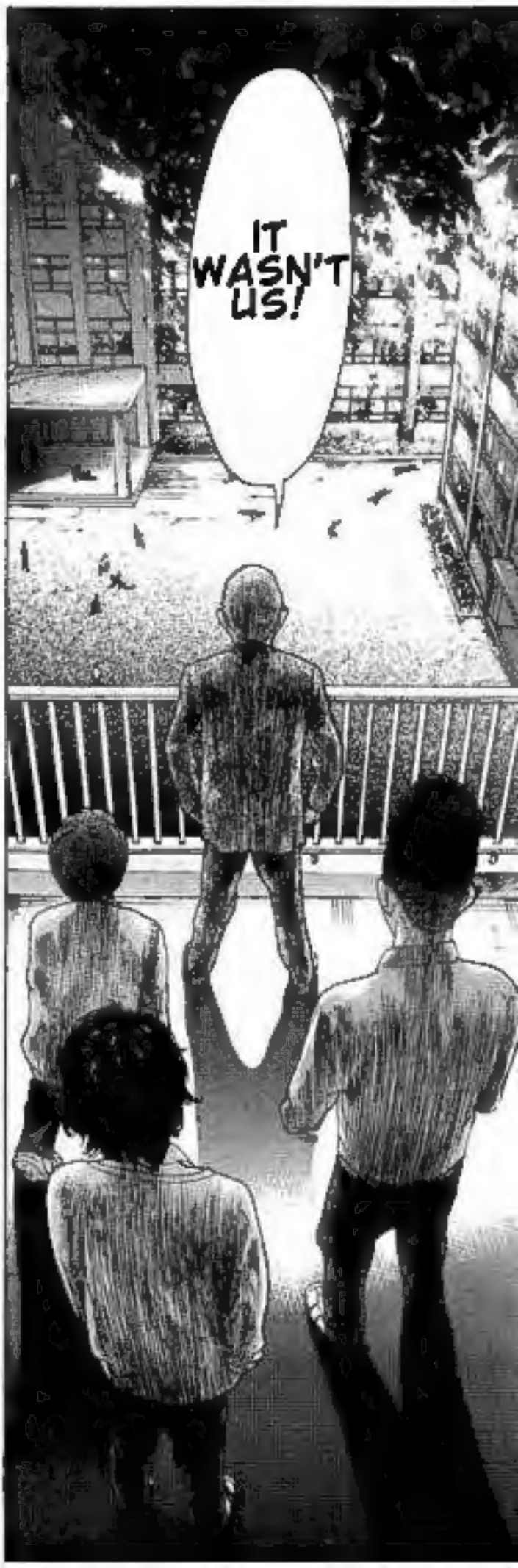
MONEY WON'T FIX THIS.
THIS
WHY ...
DID THIS HAP-PEN?
THIS IS BAD ...
THIS IS BAD ...
... AH,
THAT'S IT!
WHY WAS THERE SUCH A HUGE EXPLO-SION?
WHY ...

BUT THE EXPLOSION COULD ONLY HAVE COME FROM THOSE BOMBS!
HUH?

*TURNING QUICKLY
THIS IS TERROR-ISM!
THAT'S THE ONLY EXPLA-NATION!
TERRORISTS MUST HAVE COME HERE!

THAT'S RIGHT ...

TH ...
THAT'S RIGHT ...


IT WASN'T US!

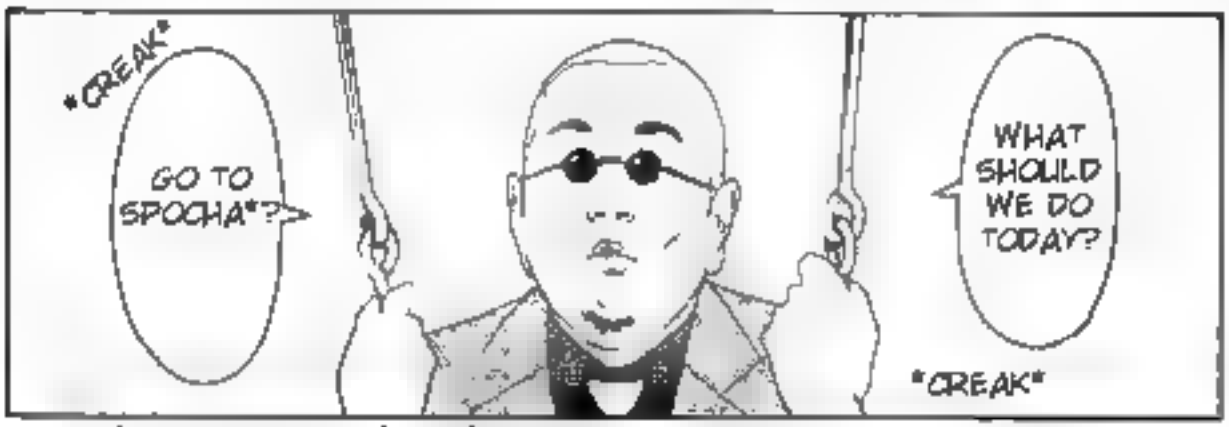
MAYBE... THEN...!
NO...
MUST HAVE IGNITED THE PROPANE GAS...
THE BOMB PAISEN SET BACK THEN...
ALL STUDENTS EVACUATE TO THE COURTYARD!
!?
EMERGENCY BROADCAST! EMERGENCY BROADCAST!

ALL STUDENTS EVACUATE TO THE COURTYARD!
I REPEAT!
EH!?
WHAT WAS THAT EXPLOSION!?
IS THIS TERRORISM!?
KYAH
THIS LOOKS REALLY BAD!
YABAGO IS ON FIRE...
I KNEW IT... THIS IS BAD, ISN'T IT...
HEY, WHAT DO YOU ALL THINK YOU'RE DOING!?

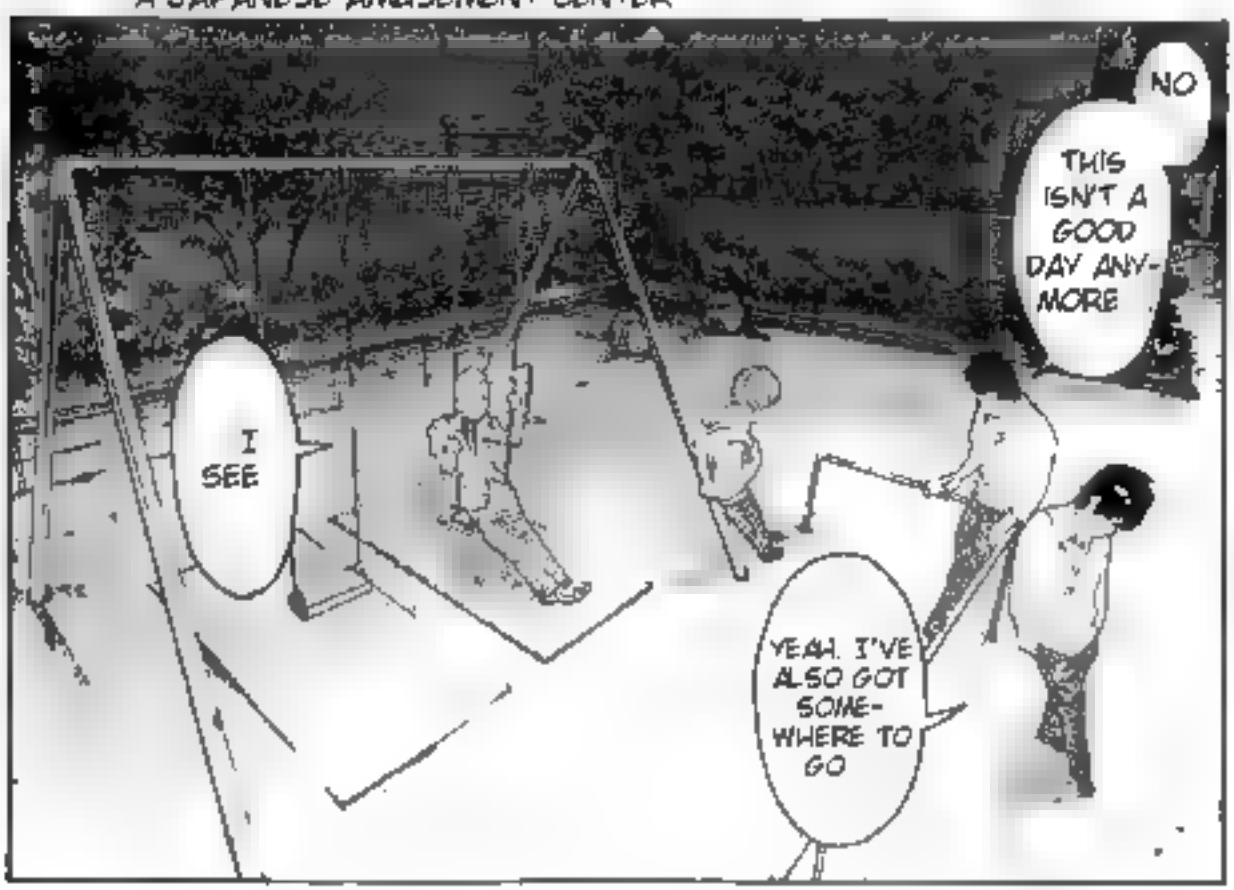
DON'T STOP, DON'T STOP!
GO GO!!
GO GO!!
NO CHIT-CHAT. GET DOWN THESE STAIRS NOW!
I'M NOT PLAYING AROUND HERE!
!
AH.

BWUH
KOSAKA!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING BACK HERE...!?
SENSEI, TPO*!
"CHOPSTICKS!" "CHOPSTICKS!"
*TIME, PLACE, OCCASION
...
DON'T RUN!
DON'T PUSH!

THE SCHOOL TOOK SPECIAL MEASURES
AND WE LEFT THE SCHOOL, IN THAT STATE, EARLY
SPEAKING OF...
IS THIS GUY STUPID !?
*SMACK!
ALRIGHT LET'S GO!



*A JAPANESE AMUSEMENT CENTER



WHAT TO DO
MARU?
YOU WANNA HIT IT UP, JUST THE TWO OF US TODAY?
WE
WHEN IT COMES TO OUR BOMB.
IF WE GET CALLED TERROR-ISTS.
WHAT DO WE DO IF WE GET BLAMED
AREN'T OUR LIVES OVER?
ISN'T THIS AWFUL?
WE'RE CRIMINALS, AREN'T WE?

IF IT COMES DOWN TO IT I'VE GOT MY OWN LAWYER!
A WHOLE CORPS OF LAWYERS!
IT'LL BE FINE
THE POLICE IN JAPAN ARE THE GREATEST
THEY WON'T MAKE A MISTAKEN ARREST
THAT'S GOOD, BUT
EH!? THAT!?
DON'T SAY ANYTHING UNNECESSARY
WELL I'M GOING TO LEAVE NOW

カラオケ民
FOR NOW I WENT TO KARAOKE
*KARAOKE NATION
IN ADOLES-CENCE...
YOU CHANGE FROM A BOY...
INTO A MAN...*
*HIDEAKI TOKUNAGA - BROKEN RADIO

*THE BAND FROM K-ON!

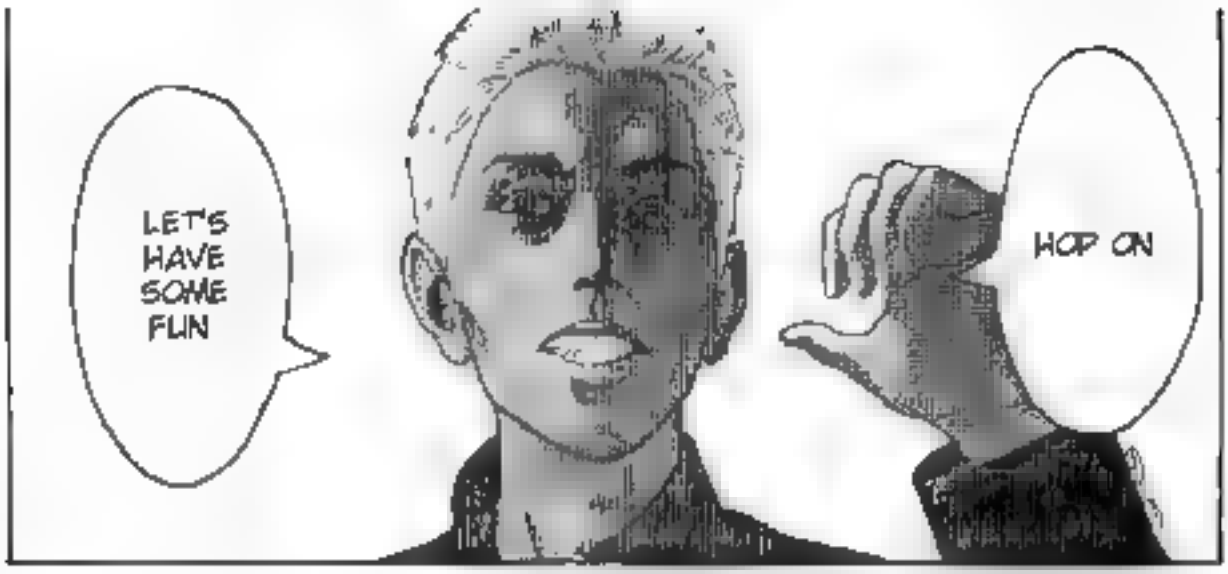
I'VE BEEN SINGING HIDEAKI TOKUNAGA FOREVER
IF I KEEP GOING I'LL COVER ALL THE SONGS, WON'T I?
SORRY, SORRY
THEN I'LL SING SOME HIDEAKI TOO.
YAY!
HEY, SING THIS ONE!
"SALI-DADE"!
OKAY, I WILL!
YOU KNOW YOU'RE REALLY CLOSE!
* BZZZT *

?
WHAT IS IT?
FOR REAL?
EH?
THE ONE THAT HAD AN EXPLOSION INCIDENT TODAY?
YABAGO IS THE SCHOOL NEXT TO YOU, RIGHT TOBIO?
YEAH IT WAS SERIOUSLY AWFUL
ER
AHH

WHO?
TOBIO. DO YOU REMEMBER ICHIHASHI?
EH
EH?
OH NO.

AH
THAT GUY
WHAT ABOUT HIM?
THE GUY WHO BROUGHT ME ON HIS MOTORCYCLE THE OTHER DAY
I HAVEN'T TALKED TO HIM FOR A BIT

HE DIED
IN THE EXPLO-SION TODAY.
HUH?



CHAPTER 9 YOU HAVE MY CONDOLENCES

A FRIEND FROM LINE ONLY JUST TOLD ME
AH.
BUT WHAT COULD I HAVE DONE?

YOU'RE SWEATING AN AWFUL LOT
ER...

DON'T EVEN KNOW IF IT'S TRUE OR NOT
?
BUT HEY ARE YOU ALRIGHT ?

YOU HAVE MY CON-DOL-EN-CES.
AH
THAT I MEAN
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
HM?
HE IS YOUR BOYFRIEND, ISN'T HE?
BECAUSE THAT GUY

WHAT?
NO?
.....
YOU MEAN IT?
HUH?
DIDN'T I TELL YOU THE OTHER DAY WE WERE JUST ACQUAINTED?
WEREN'T YOU LISTENING?
EH
BUT WEREN'T YOU BASICALLY SAYING "CAN'T YOU PICK ME UP AND TAKE ME HOME WITH YOU?"

I WOULDN'T SERIOUSLY GO BACK WITH A GUY LIKE THAT!
HONESTLY
NO, IF THAT'S WHAT I MEANT THEN I WOULDN'T BE HANGING OUT WITH YOU HERE!

YOU'VE NEVER DONE IT WITH HIM.
OKAY, JUST SO I'M CLEAR

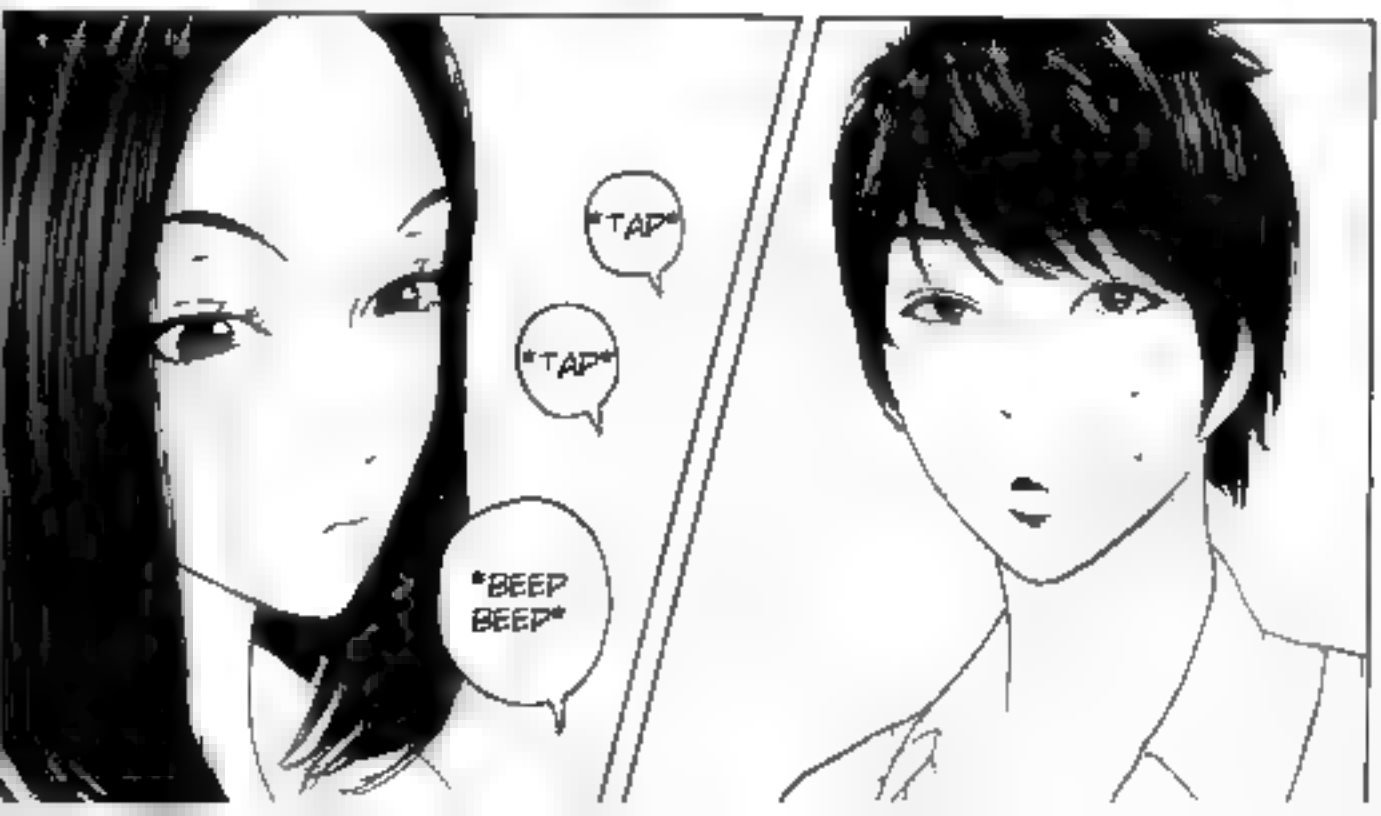
DOESN'T THAT SOUND KINDA LIKE A COVER FOR IT?
I DON'T KNOW
YOU ALWAYS SAY HOW YOU'RE AT THE CLUB OR GOING OUT WITH FRIENDS
WHAT?
ARE YOU AN IDIOT ? WHAT'S WITH THAT IMAGINA-TION ?

SH SHUT UP, BITCH!
ANYONE WHO GOES OUT CLUBBING IS PROBABLY A BITCH!
UGH~, GROSS!
WHAT? THAT'S SUCH A VIRGIN-LIKE WAY OF THINKING

I M JUST SAYING GOOD-LOOKING HIGH SCHOOL GUYS WOULD BE LOOKING FOR SEX, RIGHT!?
AREN'T MOST OF THEM LIKE THAT?
YOU'RE WRONG!
I JUST LIKE TO DANCE!

THIS MAY COME AS A SHOCK TO YOU.
IF THAT'S HOW YOU SEE ME, TOBIO,
SIGH

TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH,
I HAVEN'T ACTUALLY DONE ANYTHING LIKE THAT BEFORE


TAP
TAP
BEEP BEEP

HERE!
SING!
BONGOS
*SONG IS SALIDADE BY PORNO GRAFFITI
IT'S BECAUSE ...
I....

ESP-
EC.ALLY
THE
SECOND
HALF
AHHH,
THAT
WAS
FUN!
LET'S GO
TO THE
CLUB
TOGETHER
NEXT TIME
ANYWAYS,
SEE YOU
LATER
BYE BYEEE!
EH?
WELL
I'LL
THINK
ABOUT
IT

RENKO IS A VIRGIN...

GEN
*MASUBUCH
I'M HOOOME
AH!
MOOOM, TOBIO'S BAAACK
!

WHERE WERE YOU?
AH

MOM.
STILL-

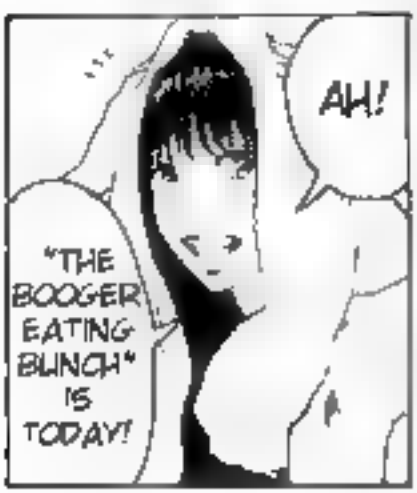
EH JUST OUT FOR SOME FUN

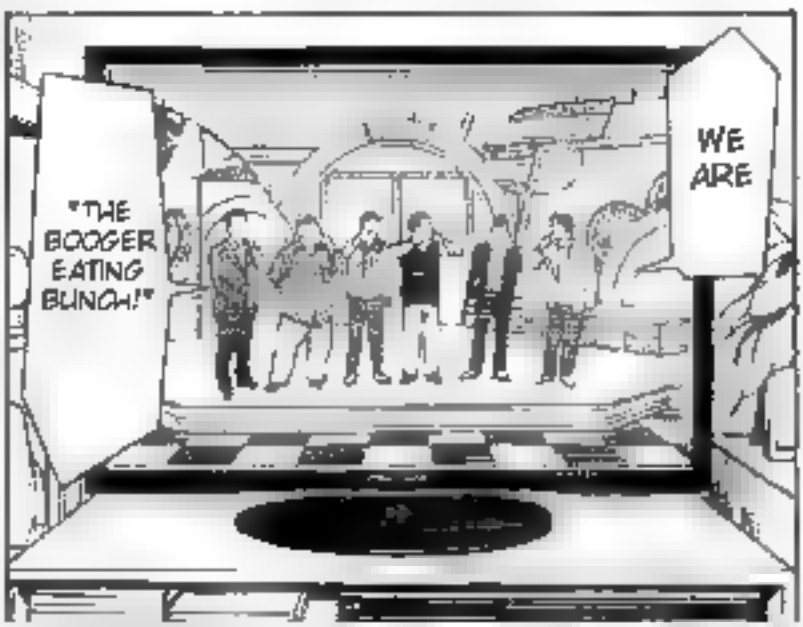
AH SORRY, I WASN'T LOOKING AT MY PHONE
WHAT HAP-PENED?
I WASN'T REALLY
HARU AND I WERE WORRIED ABOUT YOU!
I TRIED TO GET IN TOUCH WITH YOU BUT YOU WOULDN'T ANSWER..!!
THEY'VE BEEN TALKING ABOUT IT ON THE NEWS.
"WIPE"
"WIPE"
WHAT HAPPENED!? I DIDN'T KNOW IF YOU WERE NEAR THE EXPLOSION AT YABAGO HIGH!
"TOKYO
LIVE
THIS AFTER-NOON
THERE WAS AN EXPLO-SION AT YABAGO HIGH SCHOOL
KEEP
BASED ON THE INFOR-MATION THAT WE'VE RECEIVED SO FAR
HIGH SCHOOL BOMBING MAY BE TERRORIST INCIDENT

ANY RICE LEFT?
6 HAVE DIED.
THERE IS A POSS-BILITY OF TER-ROR-ISM
IT SEEMS THE POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING THIS BOTH AS A CRIMINAL CASE AND AN ACCIDENT
THE ORIGIN OF THE EXPLO-SION IS NOT YET CLEAR AT THIS TIME.
ADDITIONALLY
THERE ARE SEVERAL SERIOUSLY WOUNDED FACULTY

FOR SURE
I'M GLAD YOU'RE ALRIGHT, TOBIO.

MUST HAVE BEEN SOMEONE WITH A GRUDGE OR SOMETHING
"BEEP"
.....
MAN, WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO. THOSE DAMN DELINQUENTS.


AH!
"THE BOOGER EATING BUNCH" IS TODAY!


"THE BOOGER EATING BUNCH!"
WE ARE

TOBIO, RICE?
GAHAHA HAHA, NO WAY!
I'M GONNA GO TAKE A BATH

"PLOP"
"OPEN"

6 PEOPLE DIED...
SO...

*MATSUZAK KENZOU-SAN

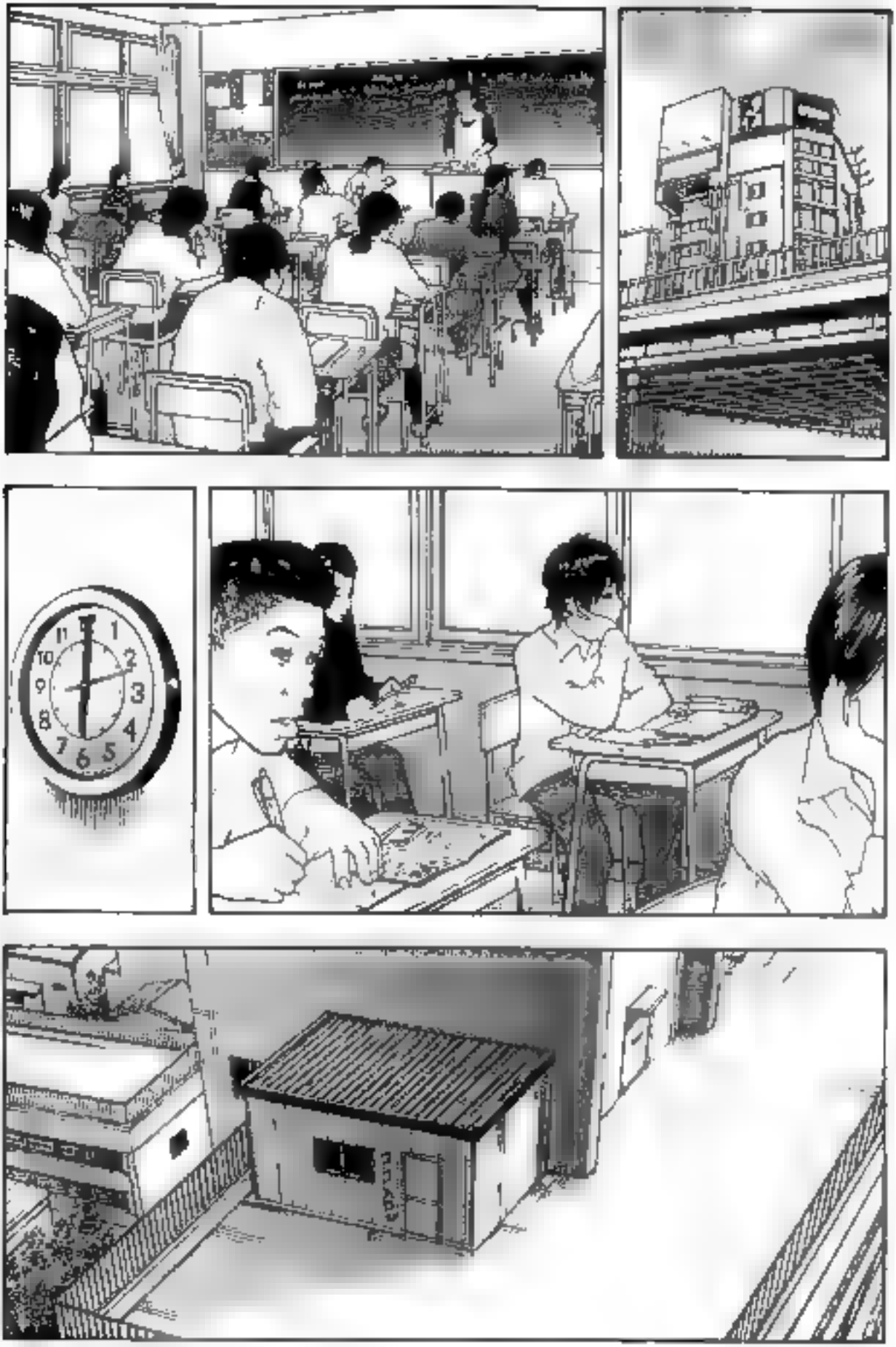
EVER SINCE HE WAS LITTLE, HE'S LOVED ELEPHANT CHARACTERS.
HE'D ALWAYS SAY "I WANNA BE A FIRE-FIGHTER!" WHEN HE GROWS UP
HE GOT CAUGHT UP IN THIS MYSTERIOUS INCIDENT AND LOST HIS LIFE

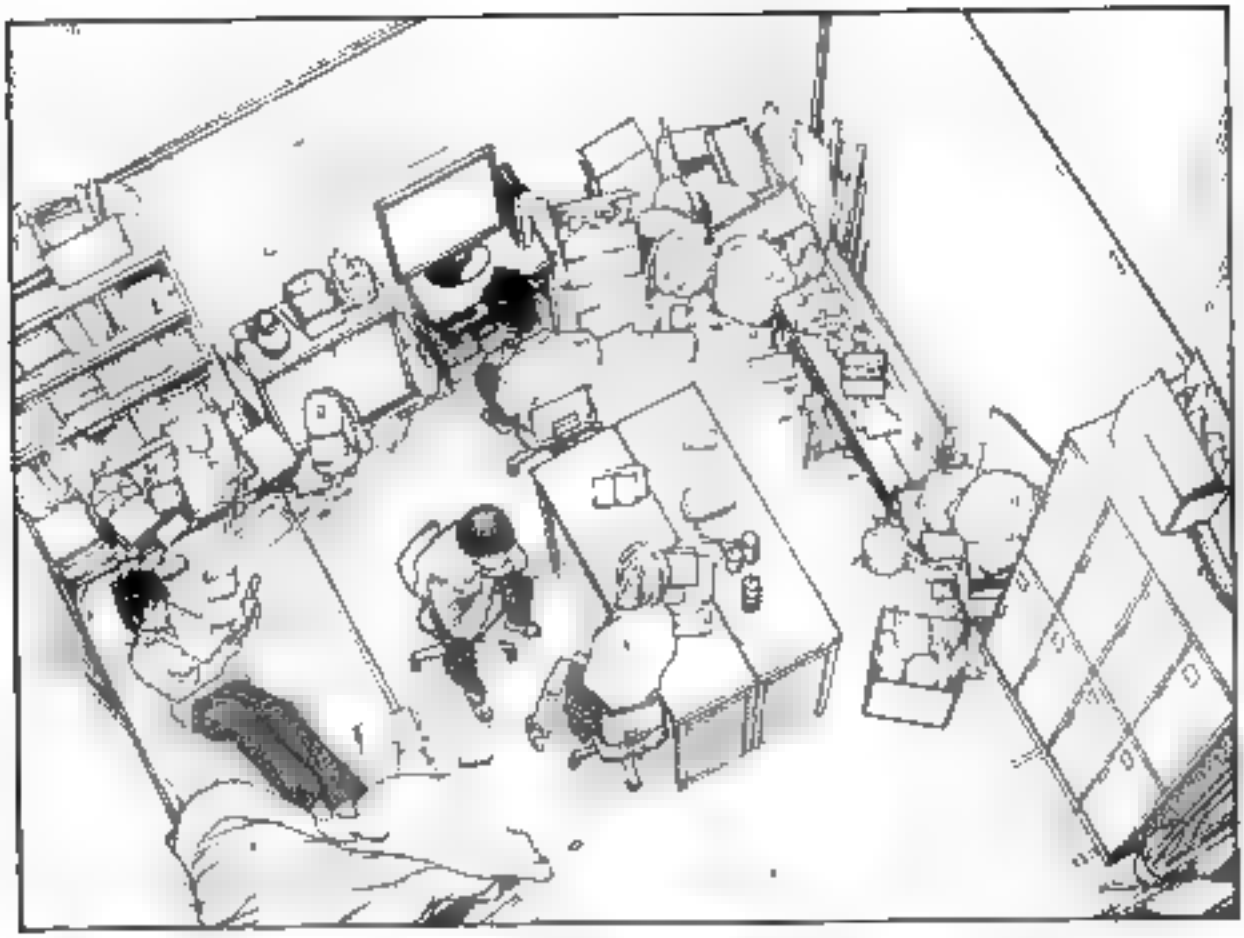
*A PLAY ON "NIYANEYA," A REAL NEWS PROGRAM

I DON'T THINK THIS IS TERROR-ISM.
PER-SON-ALLY,
EDUCATIONAL CRITIC YOGI ICHIRO!
THAT'S TRUE
BUT WHAT WAS THE CAUSE?
SO I BELIEVE IT'S AN INTERNAL CRIME
THIS SCHOOL HAS A HISTORY OF VIOLENT INCIDENTS AND WHATNOT.

THE POLICE HAVE STATED THAT "THE EXPLOSION WAS CAUSED BY PROPANE GAS SET UP AT THE SCHOOL" IN THEIR INVESTIGATION
PRO-PANE!?
BUT YOU KNOW
IT COULD HAVE COME ABOUT AS PART OF A PRANK OR FIGHT, DON'T YOU THINK?
I THINK THOSE EXPLODE PRETTY EASILY
ACCOR-DING TO NEW INFOR-MATION WE'VE JUST RECEIVED.
NI-YA-NE-SAN, NI-YA-NE-SAN!
DO YOU SMOKE?

THE TOTAL DEATH COUNT IS NOW AT 10
NEW DEATHS OF STUDENTS WHO WERE BEING TREATED YESTERDAY HAS BEEN CONFIRMED
WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THAT?





IT'S AWFUL WHAT HAPPENED YESTER-DAY
WITH YABA-GO.

YUP
6 P.M.

CLUB TIME'S OVER

YEAH.
THAT'S SO SCARY!
SEEMS LIKE IT WAS AN INTERNAL CRIME
APPARENTLY 10 PEOPLE DIED TOO.
YEAH.
HEY, TOBIO.
YAWN
MHM.
AHH, THAT'S AWFUL!
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
HM?

.....
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
ALL OF THIS?
ABOUT ...
.....

WHAT DO YOU WANNA DO TODAY!?
"OPEN"
HEY HEY HEE-EY!
AH, NO CAN DO.
I WANNA-
AH!
A "GAME AND DRUG TRADER VOLUME!"
WE'RE GOING HOME FOR TODAY
IS THAT SO.
EH

GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPED THAT IT'S JUST US 3
BECAUSE THAT'S WHERE WE'RE GOING
HUH. WHY?
LATER!

HOLD ON FOR A SEC, PAISEN
HM?
PAISEN, DO YOU KNOW HOW TO RECOGNIZE A GIRL'S FEELINGS?

.....

LOOKING FOR ANY WEED THIS TIME?
NAH, I'M GOOD!

WHY?
OH?
I'D SAY I'M PRETTY WELL VERSED

WHAT IS IT?
WHAT DID YOU DO?
HUH?
THERE'S SOMETHING I'D LIKE ADVICE ON WITH JUST THE TWO OF US.

HAVE THIS GIRL THAT I MIGHT LIKE
I ACTUALLY

YEP, LEAVE IT TO ME!
LET'S GO SOMEPLACE THE TWO OF US CAN TALK FREELY, EH?
AH, HELLO, TWO PEOPLE FOR NOW, BUT
WHOOSH
MARU!
WHAAA!? WHO IS IT!? WHO, WHO!?
HERE!
IS NO PLACE FOR GUESSES.
THAAANK YOU!
I WANTED TO TRY TOO
AWW, MAAAN

HAVE YOU DECIDED ON THE MEAL FOR YOUR RESERVATION, SIR?
OF COURSE SIR
HAMO.
CENTER CUT, PLEASE

A NATURAL CHOICE FOR YOUR LOVE CONSUL-TATION
DON'T YOU THINK?
BUT LET'S HURRY UP AND GET TO THE POINT SO I CAN ADVISE YOU
ALL THIS
THANK YOU, PAISEN
THIS IS THE KIND OF PLACE POLITICIANS WOULD EAT AT
.....
WHO ON EARTH IS IT?
THIS GIRL THAT YOU LIKE...

PAISEN
...

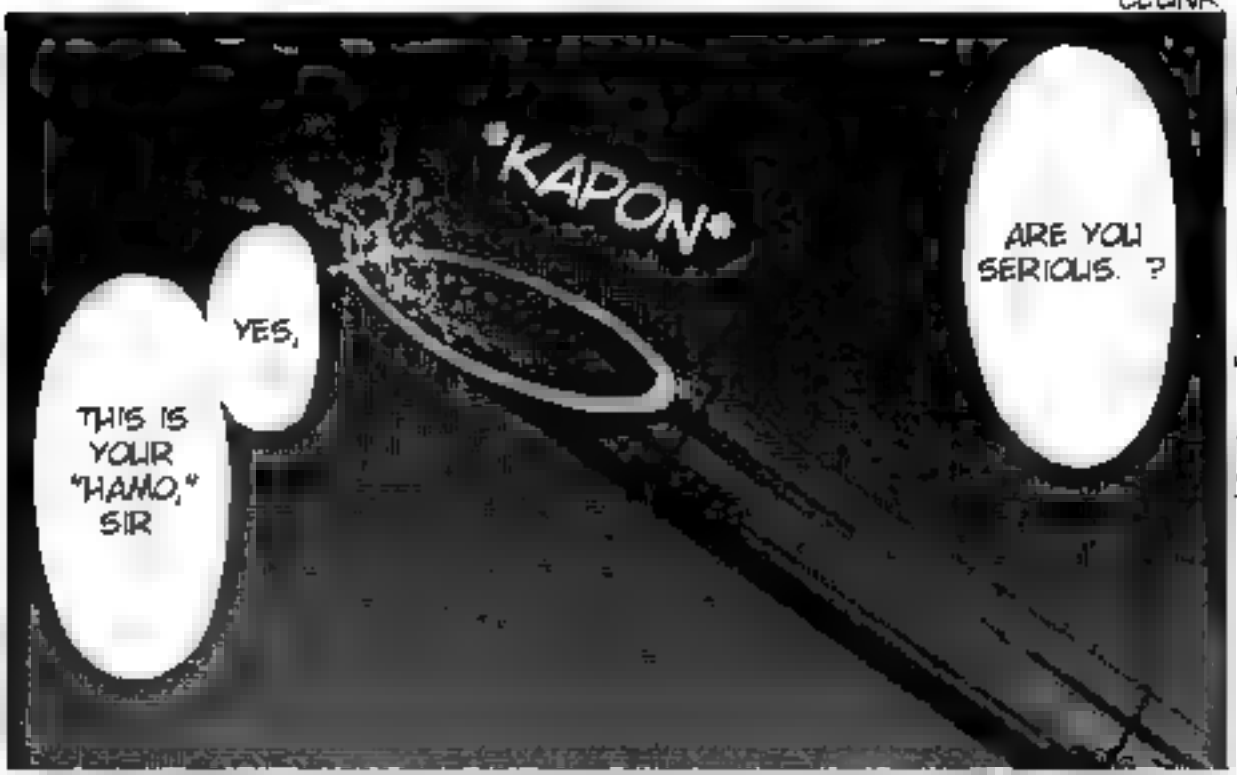
PANIC
PANIC
YOU MEAN ME PERSONALLY?
YOU DON'T HAVE ANYTHING AGAINST MY HOBBIES OR TASTES. DO YOU?
IF YOU WANNA CALL ME THAT, THEN
THAT'S NOT IT.

HM?
...

WAIT
THIS HAPPY FEELING
WAIT WAIT
WA- AAIT

REMEMBER THAT LAST BOMB YOU SET IN A HURRY?
HM?
HM?
YESTERDAY'S EXPLOSION
YOU SET IT RIGHT NEXT TO A BUNCH OF PROPANE GAS THAT GOT IGNITED
IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT, PAISEN!
IT'S PROBABLY YOUR FAULT, PAISEN

*CLUNK



THIS IS A SOUZU. A BAMBOO TUBE THAT FILLS WITH WATER AND HITS A ROCK UNDER IT COMMON IN JAPANESE GARDENS TO SCARE SMALL ANIMALS AWAY

CHAPTER II - LETS HAVE A SERIOUS TALK
WELL, STILL...
THIS HAMO IS REALLY GOOD, NICE AND TENDER
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
RIGHT?

YEAH
THE EXPLOSION IS YOUR FAULT, PAISEN
IS WHAT YOU'RE SAYING REALLY TRUE ?
"SHAKE"
EH
WHY?
"SHAKE"
"SHAKE"

WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY ANYTHING ?
BACK THEN
CHEW
STU-PID
BUT I NEVER THOUGHT SOMETHING LIKE THIS WAS GOING TO HAPPEN !
THERE WAS NO TIME TO SAY ANYTHING !
WE GOT FOUND OUT AND HAD TO RUN !

I
I KNOW THAT !
YOU HAVEN'T TALKED ABOUT THIS TO US PROPERLY

MAYBE ISAMI KNOWS ABOUT IT TOO.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO ANYMORE!

I'VE THOUGHT THAT FOR A WHILE NOW
"NUDGE"

TOBIO...
DOESN'T THIS MAKE YOU AN ACCOM-PLICE TOO?

AH THANKS.
I'LL HAVE IT IF YOU'RE NOT GOING TO EAT IT
THAT HAMO

WELL,
I SUPPOSE SO
CHOMP
CHOMP
CAN I ASK SOME-THING?
WAS YOU SAYING "I HAVE A GIRL I MIGHT LIKE" JUST A WAY TO GET THE TWO OF US ALONE TO TALK?

"KAPON"

I'LL DEAL WITH THIS ONE WAY OR ANOTHER
WELP, ALL RIGHT
PAISEN ?
I DON'T KNOW IF THIS MIGHT BE THE END OR NOT
COMING HERE, EATING HAMO LIKE THIS.

WAIT ONE MOMENT, PLEASE
HOSTESS! HOW MUCH IS THE BILL!?
CAN I PLEASE PUT IT ALL ON MY CARD!?
THAT'S
GET IN TOUCH WITH MARI AND ISAM. RIGHT NOW. TELL THEM WE'RE GOING TO MEET!
YES!
YO, TOBIO!
UNDERSTOOD, SIR

Y YOU GOT IT!
THAT WILL BE 246,800 YEN.
AT MY PLACE
LET'S HAVE A SERIOUS TALK

CREAK

CREAK

だれでもトイレ

CREAK

HAA

HAA...

CREAK

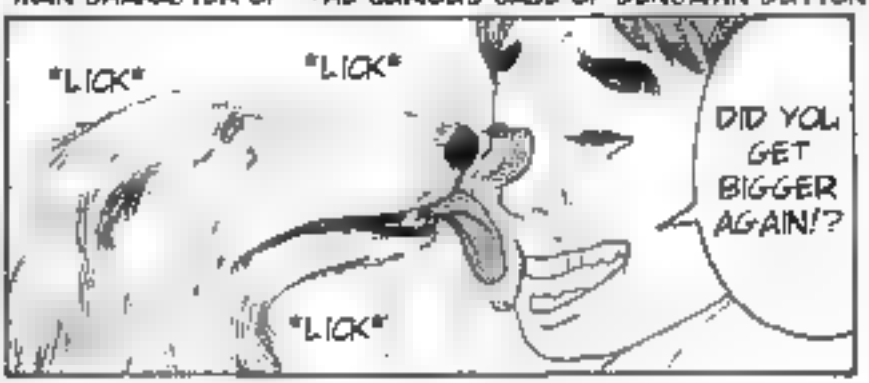
CREAK
CREAK
AHH~
CREAK
KEEP YOUR VOICE DOWN, STUPID
CREAK
UH
CREAK
HUH?
ZZZZ

HELLOOOOOO!
"PANT"
"PANT"
COME ON INSIDE, YOU GUYS.

SUCH A SWEET PLACE TO LIVE, AS ALWAYS!
NAH, IT'S JUST YOUR PRETTY STANDARD HIGH-RISE

WHERE ARE YOUR PAR-ENTS?
THEY OUT OF THE HOUSE AGAIN?
YAHOOO~ ♪
BOUNCE

*MAIN CHARACTER OF "THE CURIOUS CASE OF BENJAMIN BUTTON"



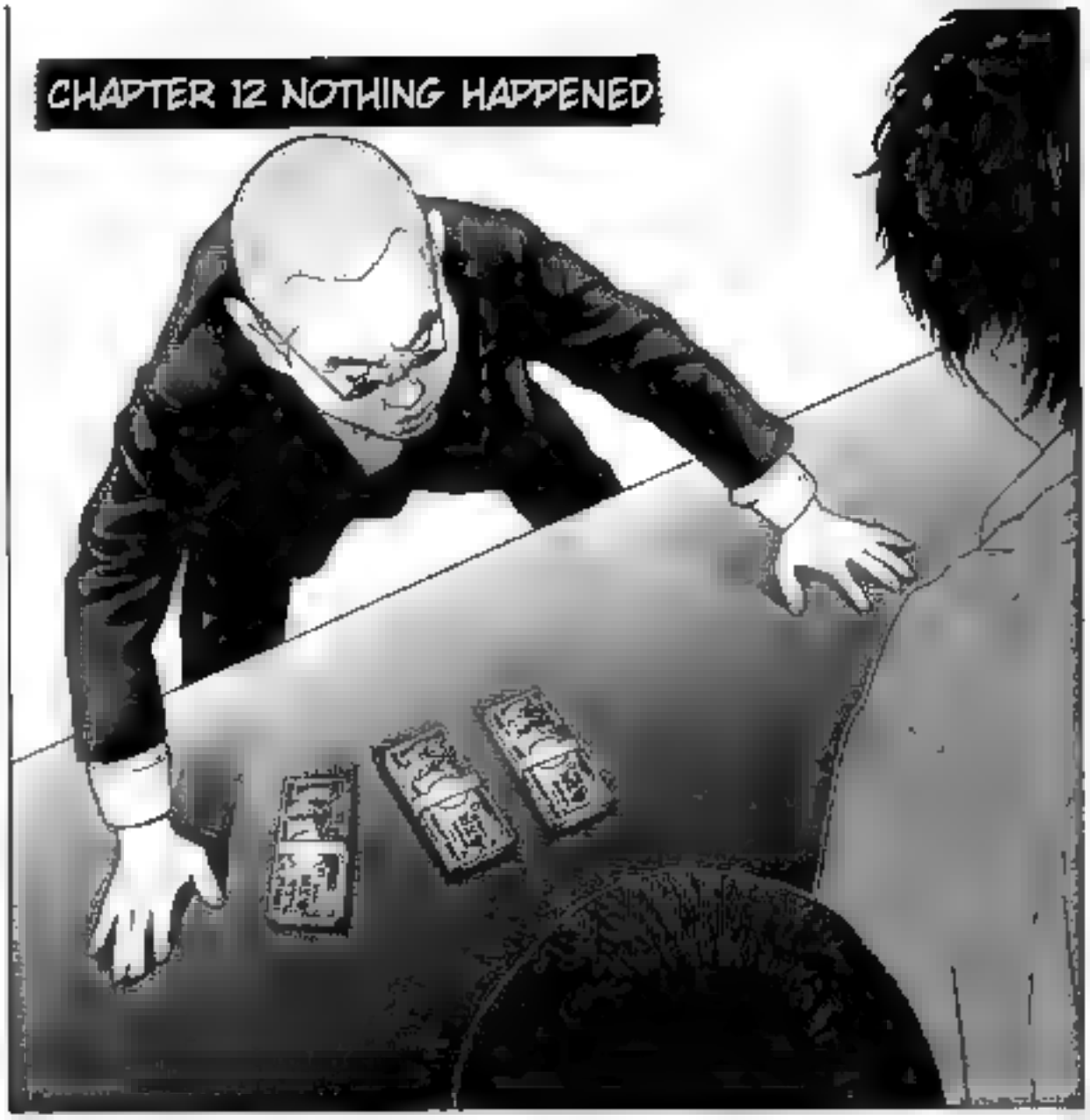
DOES PAISEN WANT TO TALK ABOUT
THAT?
THUMP
HUM
YEAH
WHY PAISEN?

PANT
I WAS ALRIGHT BUT
PANT
I'LL BE SURPRISED IF HE DOESN'T TALK ABOUT IT
PANT
PANT
OHHH
HE TOLD ME "I'LL DEAL WITH THIS ONE WAY OR ANOTHER"
HUMP
HUMP
HUMP
HE'S AN ADULT YOU KNOW
"I'LL DEAL WITH THIS ONE WAY OR ANOTHER"
YOU WERE SAYING "I DON'T WANT TO SEE ANYONE UNHAPPY"
YOU THINK SO?
MAYBE

!
OPEN
SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING
BWA!?
WHAT'S ALL THAT FOR PASEN!?
SOME KINDA FAMILY CERE-MONY !?
THE CAUSE OF THE EXPLOSION AT YABAGO HIGH
.....

YEAH?
HOWEVER
YOU GUYS WON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT ANYTHING
PAISEN
YOU DON'T EVEN NEED TO THINK ABOUT IT
WAS NOT TERROR-ISTS, BUT U's.

PLEASE
*BAM!
TAKE THIS HUSH MONEY.


CHAPTER 12 NOTHING HAPPENED

PAISEN
THIS IS A JOKE RIGHT?
WHAT IS THIS

I UNDER-STAND

THEN HOW'S THIS?
HUH?
200 MILLION YEN PER PERSON.
ALL FOR YOU TO KEEP QUIET...!

THEN I'LL ADD ANOTHER MILLION EACH!
3 MILLION PER PERSON! TAKE IT YOU THIEVES!
THIS IS AS HIGH AS I'LL GO!
NO
THAT ISN'T THE PROBLEM. !
IS THIS A JOKE?
HEY, WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
HEY WHAT'S HAPPENING!?
WELL, BASICALLY
THIS ISN'T ABOUT THE TOTAL AMOUNT !
. . .
PANT
PANT
. . .

EH?
FOR REAL ...

YUP
THE EXPLOSION WAS PAISEN'S FAULT
AND
THIS MONEY IS A BRIBE FOR US TO KEEP QUIET AND HIDE

ARE
DO YOU UNDER-STAND OR NOT?
MARU!

YOU KNOW A LOT OF PEOPLE DIED, DON'T YOU!?
UGH
GRAB
ARE YOU FUCKING WITH ME!?
HUH?
WHAT THE HELL'S WITH THAT HIGH ROAD SHIT
AREN'T YOU GUYS RESPON-SIBLE TOO. ?
I DON'T WANT TO GET ARRES-TED!
I... I CAN'T HELP THAT!
THAT'S RIGHT!
THIS ISN'T A PROBLEM YOU CAN SOLVE BY JUST THROWING MONEY AT IT UNDERSTAND?

DO YOU WANT TO GET SENT TO REFORM SCHOOL?
DO YOU?
YOU COULD PROBABLY GET THE DEATH PENALTY, YOU KNOW
NAH,
BUT YOU'RE 20, PAISEN

THAT'S WHY
I'LL BE TAKING THE MONEY.
EH
!!?
WE'RE MINORS, SO WE'D PROBABLY ONLY GET AROUND 5 OR 6 YEARS.
AHH, BUT OUR SOCIAL LIVES WOULD DEFINITELY BE DEAD
LIVING A NORMAL LIFE WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE
...AH.

ISAMI, WAIT
AND THEN LET'S MAKE OUR RELATIONSHIP CLEAR
FROM NOW ON, YOU GUYS
ARE TOTAL STRANG-ERS TO ME.

YOU WON'T SAY A THING, NO MATTER WHAT!?
YOU WON'T TALK !?
ISAMI!
WHIRL
HEY!
WAIT!
THUD
LATER.
WHAM
SLAM
YOU TOOK THE MONEY AND YOU'RE GONNA LEAVE US, JUST LIKE THAT!?
ISAMI, WAIT
DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND!?

OUR FRIEND-SHIP IS OVER, JUST LIKE THAT!?
NOT THIS.
NOT LIKE THIS.
DON'T SAY GOODBYE THIS WAY
I MEAN IT!
AH
WAIT
YOU'LL COME BACK, WON'T YOU SAM!?
I'LL WAIT AS LONG AS IT TAKES!
BEEP

WE'RE FRIENDS FOR-EVER!
WE'RE
feat. MONBER one
LET'S TACKLE OUR ABS WITH SOME SITUPS, MONBER CORE STYLE ♪

ENOUGH OF THAT! I'LL KILL YOU!
WHIMPER

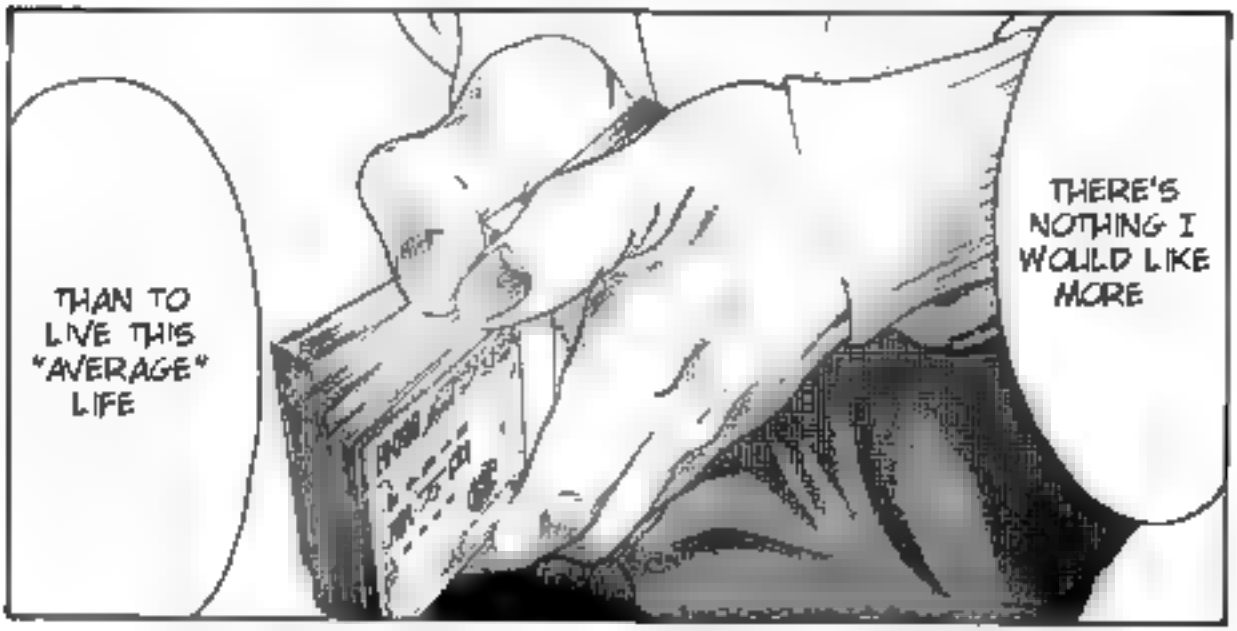
HUH?
I UNDER-STAND

TOBIO
I'LL TAKE THE MONEY TOO.
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING

BUT I
WON'T BE LIKE ISAMI.

I FEEL LIKE MY "AVERAGE" LIFE IS FUN AND EXCITING WHEN I'M WITH YOU GUYS.
I WANT OUR GROUP TO STAY THE WAY IT IS.

THERE'S STILL THE 3 OF US, ISN'T THERE
EVEN IF ISAMI HAS LEFT


THAN TO LIVE THIS "AVERAGE" LIFE
THERE'S NOTHING I WOULD LIKE MORE

SO I'LL TAKE ALL THIS MONEY.
NOW I REALLY AM AN ACCOMPLICE.

SINCE WE'RE THE ONLY ONES WHO KNOW THE TRUTH,
TOBIO
YOU
WE'LL JUST ACT LIKE THIS NEVER HAPPENED
THEN WE CAN GO BACK TO OUR NORMAL LIVES.
GOT IT!
GRAB
THAT'S IT!
WELL THEN I'LL TAKE IT TOO!
FWIP
LET'S DO IT!
RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW!
HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
I SWEAR!

AND WE WERE JUST EATING LUNCH!
WE WERE ALL ON THE ROOFTOP THAT DAY!
OTHER THAN THAT, NOTHING HAPPENED!
*WOOOOO!
NOTHING HAPPENED!

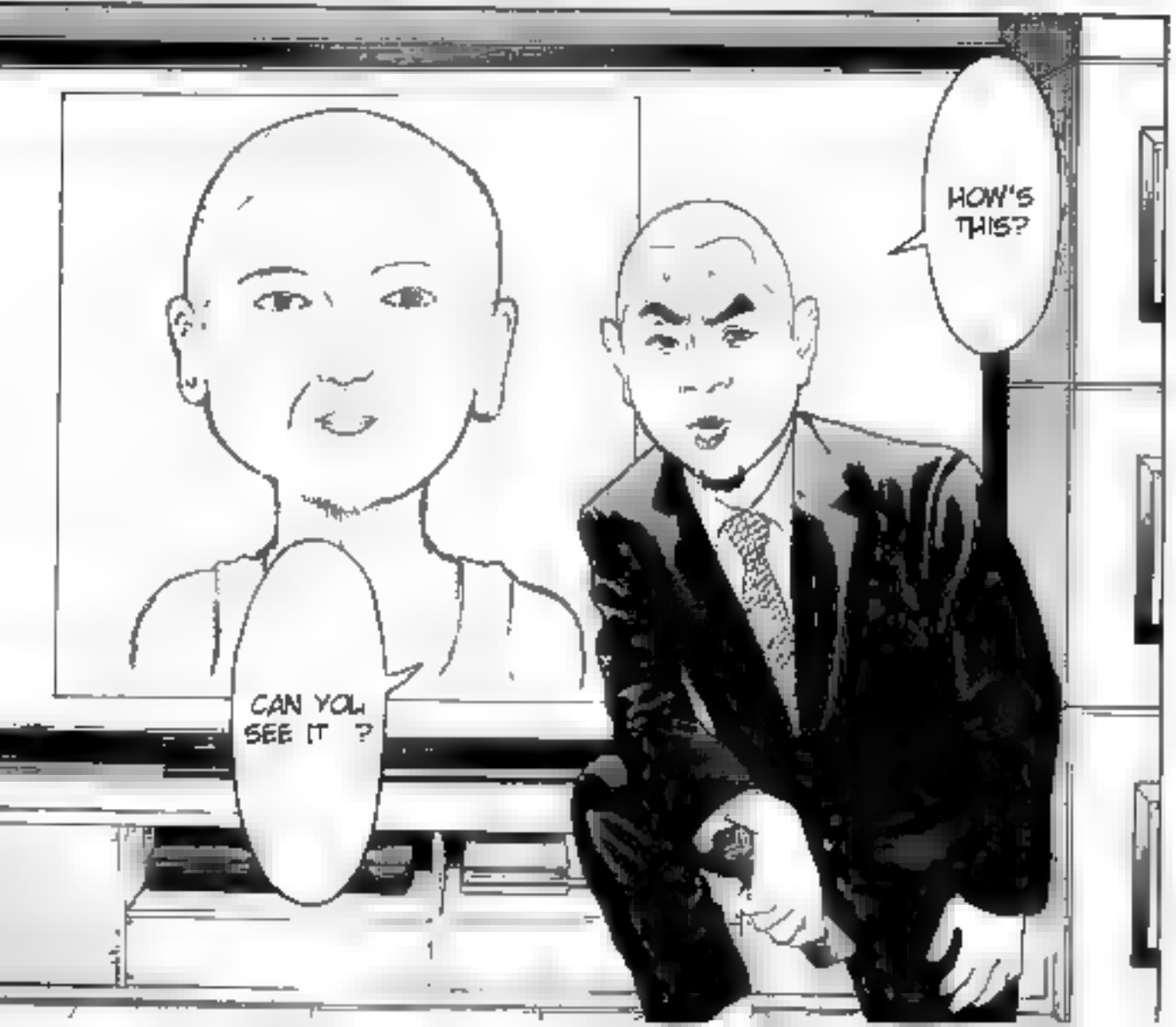
HEY!
HEY!
HEY!
HEY!

FOLLOW-UP REPORT
WE ARE GIVING CONTINOUS UPDATES ON THE YABA MUNICIPAL HIGH SCHOOL BOMBING CASE
YABA HIGH BOMBING
PROGRESS

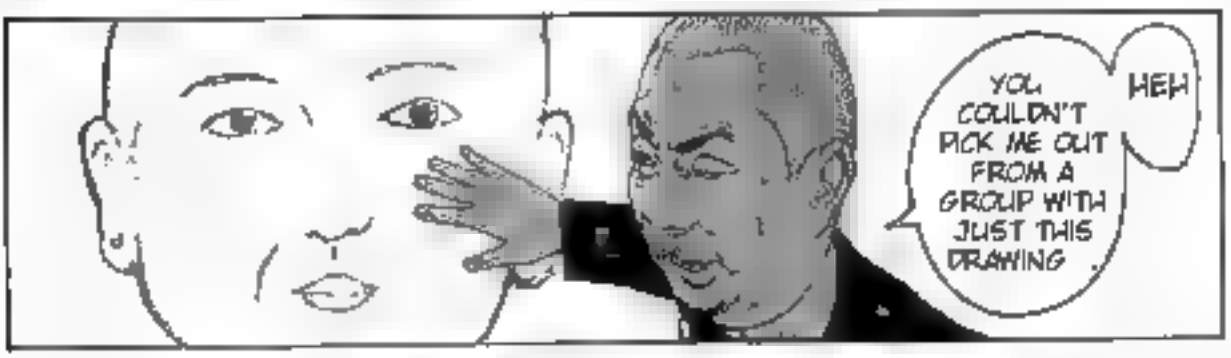
THEY HAVE RELEASED A PORTRAIT OF THE MAN WHO APPEARS TO BE THE CULPRIT
THE POLICE HAVE GATHERED INFORMATION FROM THE SECURITY CAMERAS ON THAT VERY DAY

*A TERM MEANING FACIAL HAIR ONLY ON THE CHIN OR AROUND THE JAW

CHAPTER 13 ◂ BUD



IT DOES LOOK KINDA SIMILAR
HMM
IT'S A BIT OUT THERE


HEH
YOU COULDN'T PICK ME OUT FROM A GROUP WITH JUST THIS DRAWING

THIS IS REALLY BAD.
NO,
IT LOOKS SIMILAR. IT DOESN'T NOT LOOK SIMILAR

BAM!
DIDN'T THEY SAY IT WAS "RECORDED ON THE SECURITY CAMERAS!?"
DO YOU NOT UNDERSTAND WHAT THAT MEANS!?
AH. THAT MIGHT WORK.
TADA
WHAT IF I PUT ON THIS WIG?
HEY TOBIO, LOOK AT THIS.
THERE'S NO WAY
WE CAN'T DEAL WITH THE POLICE
THAT'S RIGHT TOBIO, WE'LL HAVE THEM TOTALLY FOOLED
BU..BUT THEY STILL HAVEN'T FIGURED OUT IT'S PAISEN SPECIFICALLY, RIGHT?
IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME...
PAISEN MIGHT GET CAUGHT.

I NEED TO GO,
AND THINK FOR A BIT
.....
FROM NOW ON I'LL STAY IN THIS ROOM,
AND NOT GO OUTSIDE AT ALL
GOT IT
I NEED TO GO,
AND THINK FOR A BIT
IT IS.
IS THAT GOOD FOR NOW?

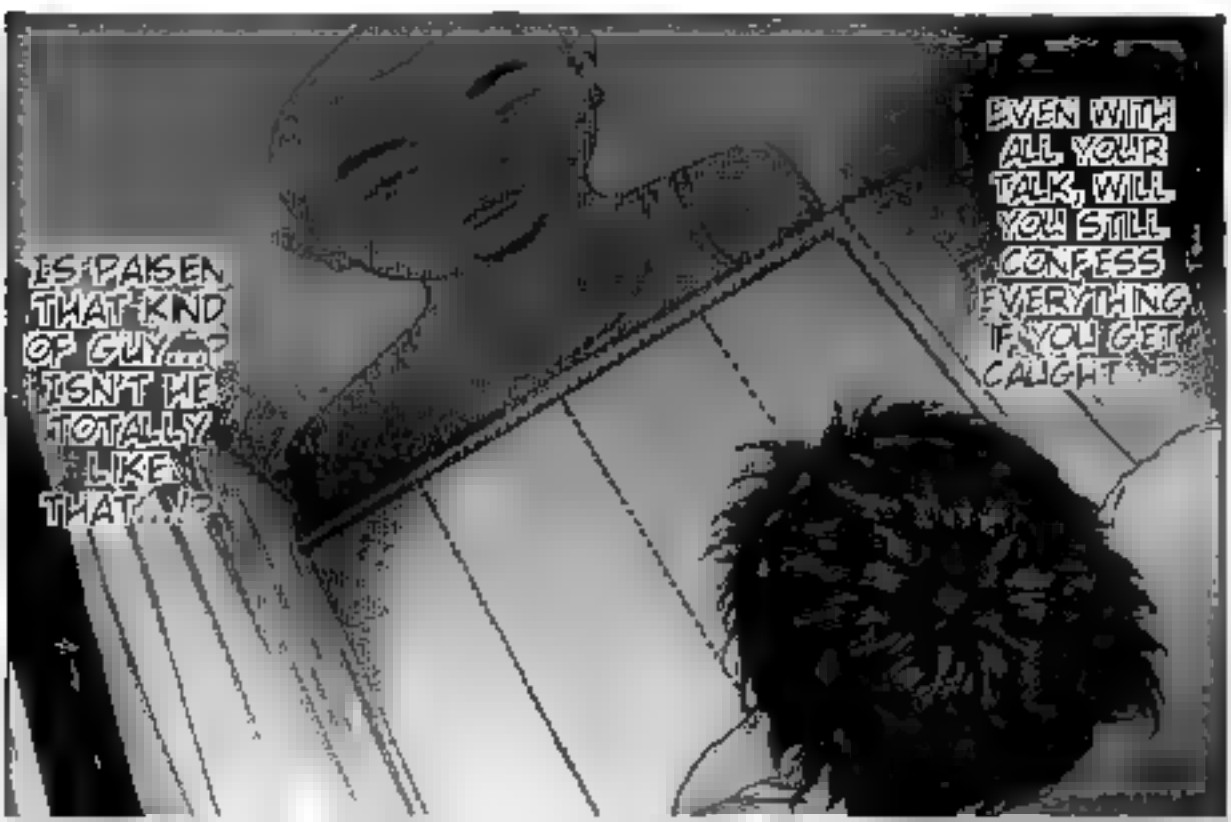
I'LL GET IN TOUCH WITH YOU AGAIN.

I HAVEN'T THOUGHT ABOUT WHERE TO GO FROM HERE
IT'S GETTING LATE THOUGH. SO YOU SHOULD HEAD HOME
YOUR PARENTS WILL GET WORRIED AND THINK YOU WENT THE WRONG WAY

TAKE THE MONEY BACK WITH YOU.

DON'T FORGET ABOUT OUR LITTLE "OATH" TODAY ALRIGHT?

IS THIS ALRIGHT?
PAISEN


EVEN WITH ALL YOUR TALK, WILL YOU STILL CONFESS EVERYTHING IF YOU GET CAUGHT
IS PAISEN THAT KIND OF GUY... ISN'T HE TOTALLY LIKE THAT...

THIS IS TOBIO'S IMAGINATION THIS IS NOT AN ACTUAL REFORM SCHOOL

I'M FINALLY OUT MOM.
WAT WHERE'S DAD?
5 YEARS LATER
IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF YOU, TOBIO.
HE COMMITTED SUICIDE
I M SORRY
EVERYONE KEEPS CALLING US THE FAMILY OF A MURD-ERER!?
DON'T YOU KNOW BECAUSE OF YOU
PLEASE STOP HARU-CHAN

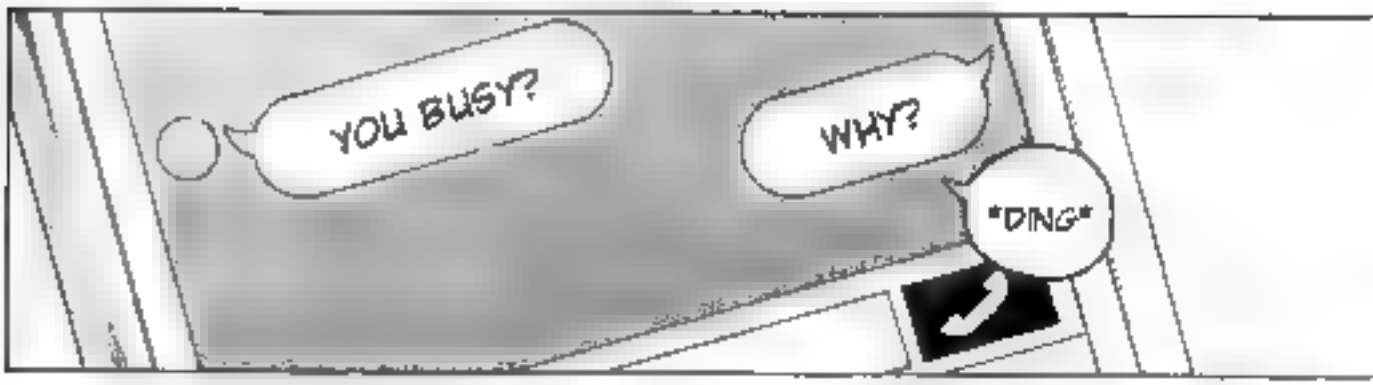
I HOPE YOU DIE TOBIO!
I'M SORRY.
I'M SORRY.
YOU'RE SO CAREFREE COMING OUT AFTER ALL THIS!

WOULD I GET A LIGHTER SEN-TENCE ...?
IF I GAVE MYSELF UP

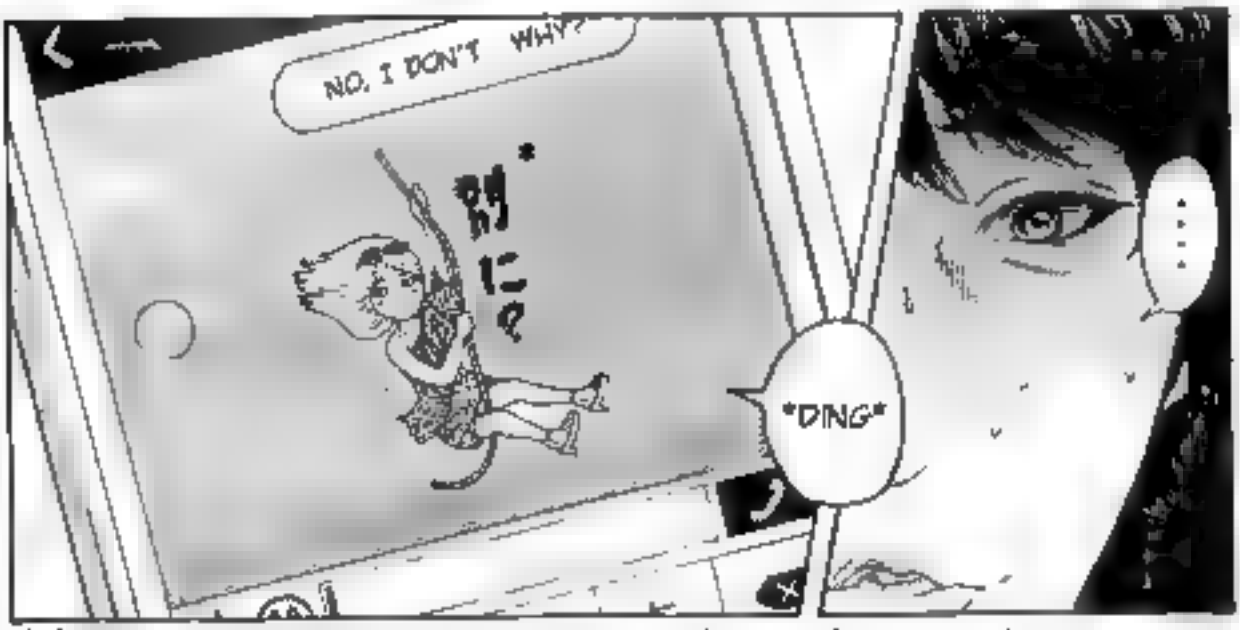
I DEFI-NITELY DON'T WANT THAT!

WHA!?
•BZZZ•

LATER
SEE YA
YOU BUSY?
RENKO I WONDER WHAT SHE WANTS
!


YOU BUSY?
WHY?
DING

YOU BUSY?
WHY?
DO YOU HAVE A GIRLFRIEND?
DING
HUH?



*MEANING IS LIKELY ALONG THE LINES OF "JUST WONDERING"

IF NOTHING IS FOUND AND WE DON'T GET ARRES-TED, I...
HMM
AS THINGS ARE NOW
IN THAT CASE
I THINK IT COULD BE FUN
AND NORMAL
I WONDER IF I COULD GO OUT WITH RENKO...

SEX COULD EVEN BECOME A NORMAL THING TOO
"AVERAGE" COULD BE FUN EVERY DAY
EVEN HAVE AN "AVERAGE" MARRIAGE
EARNING AN "AVERAGE" SALARY
I'D BE AN "AVERAGE" ADULT
I FELT A KICK
AH

"AVERAGE" WOULD BE
THE BEST!

LABOUR WARD
NGYAHH!
NGYAHH!
"AVERAGE" IS

MY CHILD IS BORN!
THANK YOU...
RENKO!
RIGHT!
"AVERAGE" IS
DARLING!
LOVE!

THANK YOU FOR KILLING ME.

PANT
PANT
FWAP
PANT
PANT
KILLED HIM
KILLED HIM
PANT
PANT
PANT

601
市橋 哲人 様*
様
様
IT'S TIME FOR YOUR MEDICIINE
ICHI-HASHI-SAAAN
I'LL KILL THEM
*ICHIHASH TETSUTO-SAMA
THOSE FUCKERS
I'LL KLL THEM ...

PAISEN
CALLING
* BZZZ *
* BZZZ *
MMM.
* BZZZ *
* BZZZ *
CHAPTER 14 STARTING TOMORROW

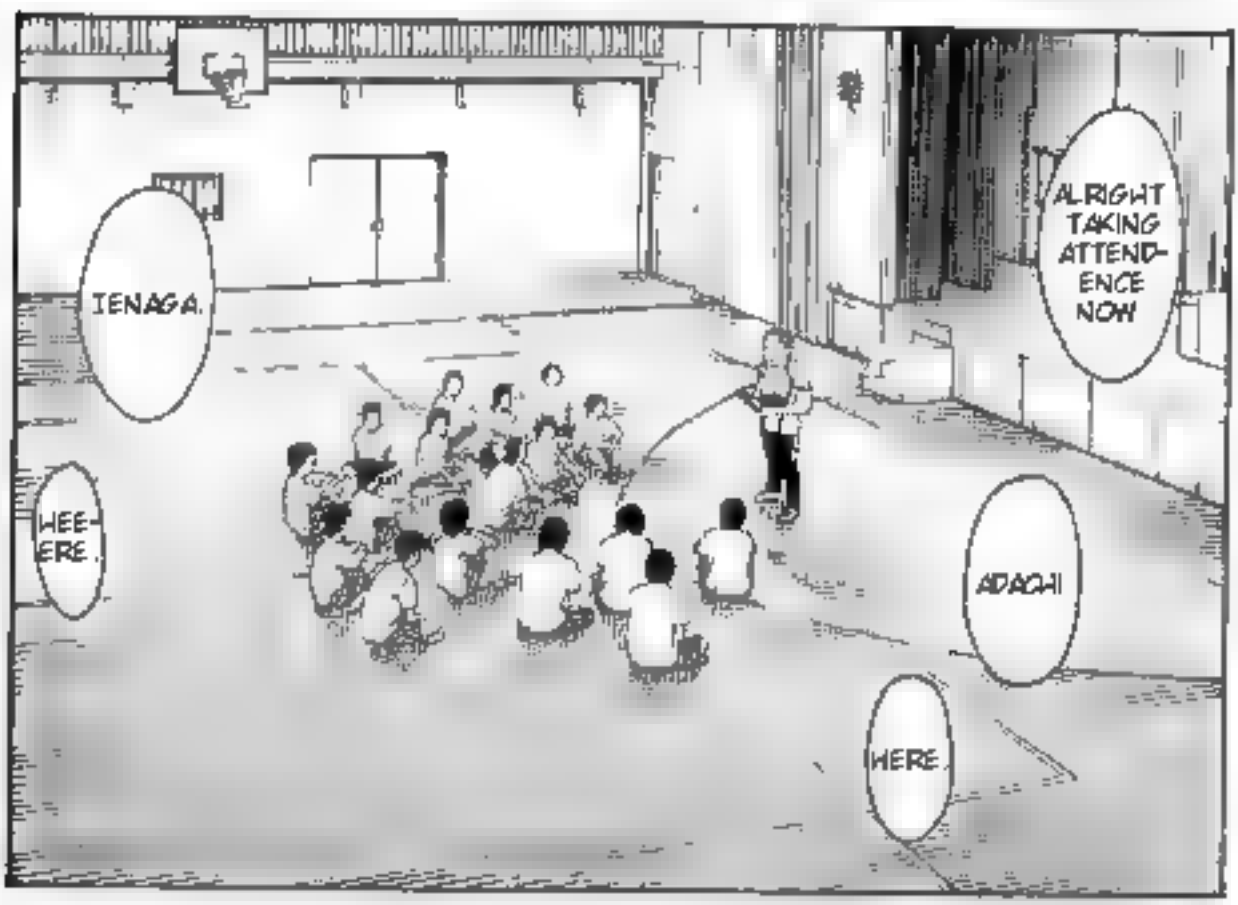
AH
MOR-
NING
TOBIO.
UGH
HELLO?

DO YOU WANT TO HEAD TO PHUKET, STARTING TO-MORROW?

I THINK WE SHOULD MAKE A BOLD ESCAPE OVERSEAS.
AS THINGS ARE, WE'LL GET CAUGHT IF WE JUST WAIT AROUND
WELL. I WAS THINKING ABOUT IT LAST NIGHT
WHAT?

WELL, WE PROBABLY WON'T BE ABLE TO COME BACK FOR A FEW YEARS UNTIL THE HEAT DIES DOWN...
WAIT JUST HOLD ON A SECOND
THIS IS SO SUDDEN
DO YOU GUYS WANT TO COME TOO?
ANYWAYS, I'LL TALK TO YOU AGAIN LATER TONIGHT, SO THINK ON IT FOR A BIT.
BUT
WAIT
WOULD YOU ALL SERIOUSLY RATHER BE CAPTURED?
.....
UNTIL THEEEN.

*PHUKET IS AN ISLAND IN ONE OF THE SOUTHERN PROVINCES OF THAILAND



WHY DIDN'T YOU SHOW UP...
"CLICK"
HMM.
IT'S ODD FOR HIM TO BE ABSENT
ISAMI
...
ENDOU.
HEE-ERE
YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS, ISAMI.
O.

COULDN'T T BE A COLD OR SOMETHING?
I'M SURE HE'LL BE BACK TOMORROW
I WONDER IF I'M ON MY OWN THIS TIME
RUNNING OFF SCARED LIKE THAT
I HOPE SO.
I WAS THINKING SO MUCH YESTERDAY I COULDN'T SLEEP PROPERLY
I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL, THOUGH
I DON'T THINK THAT'S IT

SERI-OUSLY!?
NO WAY!
EH
SAME HERE!
SAY, DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHERE "PHUKET" IS?
EH
DID PAISEN TALK TO YOU ABOUT IT?
THANK GOODNESS I THOUGHT I WAS THE ONLY SCARED ONE
IT'S SUCH A RELIEF TO HAVE SOMEONE THAT UNDER-STANDS.
HA HA
FOR SURE

LET'S GO!
I'LL ALWAYS GO WITH YOU GUYS.
SINCE I DON'T HAVE ANY OTHER FRIENDS,
I DON'T KNOW HOW I'D GO ON WITHOUT YOU OR PAISEN
I BET IT'LL BE FUN!
I'D TOTALLY WANT TO GO IF WE ALL DID

MHM.
THERE'S MIDDAY SNACKS FOR JUST 300 YEN
EH
YOU REALLY MEAN THAT?
!
I'LL SEE YOU LATER
!?
AH

YOU TWO.
WHERE'S KOSAKA?
DID HE NOT COME TODAY?

HE DEFINITELY NOTICED...
SO LONG
YEAH THAT'S RIGHT
GET HOME SAFELY
SHIT...

IF PAISEN GETS CAUGHT...
MAYBE THAT PHOTO'S BEEN SEEN ON TV...
"BEEP"
I WAS SEEN WITH PAISEN DURING THE INCIDENT
AH, BUT WE COULD GET SUSPECTED TOO.
WE'LL SERIOUSLY GET CAPTURED...
OH MAN, THIS IS WORSE THAN I THOUGHT...

PHUKET!?
"BEEP"
HAVING TO COME TO TERMS WITH THAT NEW REALITY IF THINGS GO SOUTH...

NO. BUT
BUT WILL WE BE ABLE TO COME HOME!?
MARU IS SAYING IT TOO...
IS FLEEING OVERSEAS REALLY THE BEST OPTION...?
IS IT SERIOUSLY BETTER
THAN GETTING CAUGHT!!?

THUMP...
!?

HEADING HOME?
MIND IF I TAG ALONG?
BWAAAH!
EXCUSE ME!
OH OH. WHAT'S THIS?

I'VE BEEN SEEING YOU A LOT LATELY
RENKO
AH OH
I HAD A LOT OF FUN AT KARAOKE YESTERDAY!
I SEE
WOULD YOU WANNA GO AGAIN?
WHAT'S THE NEXT SONG COLLECTION YOU WANT TO SING FROM?
WELL
MAYBE YUTAKA OZAK OR SOME-THING?

HA HA
ALWAYS WITH THOSE WEIRD CHOICES!
CLUTCH
*SONG REFERENCED IS "A NIGHT AT IS" BY YUTAKA OZAKI
THE "I RACE OFF ON A STOLEN MOTORCYCLE"* GUY RIGHT? I KNOW HIM!
SAY,
RENKO

YOU BUSY?
WHY?
DO YOU HAVE A GIRLFRIEND?
LAST NIGHT ON LINE
WHAT DID YOU MEAN BY THAT?
HM? IT WAS NOTHING
IT REALLY WASN'T THAT IMPORTANT
HMM.
I SEE

WHAT?
DO YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THAT?
AHH, NO.
DO YOU WANT TO HEAD TO PHUKET, STARTING TO-MORROW?
WELL, WE PROBABLY WON'T BE ABLE TO COME BACK FOR A FEW YEARS UNTIL THE HEAT DIES DOWN...
HOW SHOULD I SAY THIS.

EH...
COULD I KISS YOU?

SURE.

CHAPTER 15 EVERYTHING IS RUINED
ただいまの料金
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HELLO TO EVERYONE WATCHING THE DAW CHANNEL!
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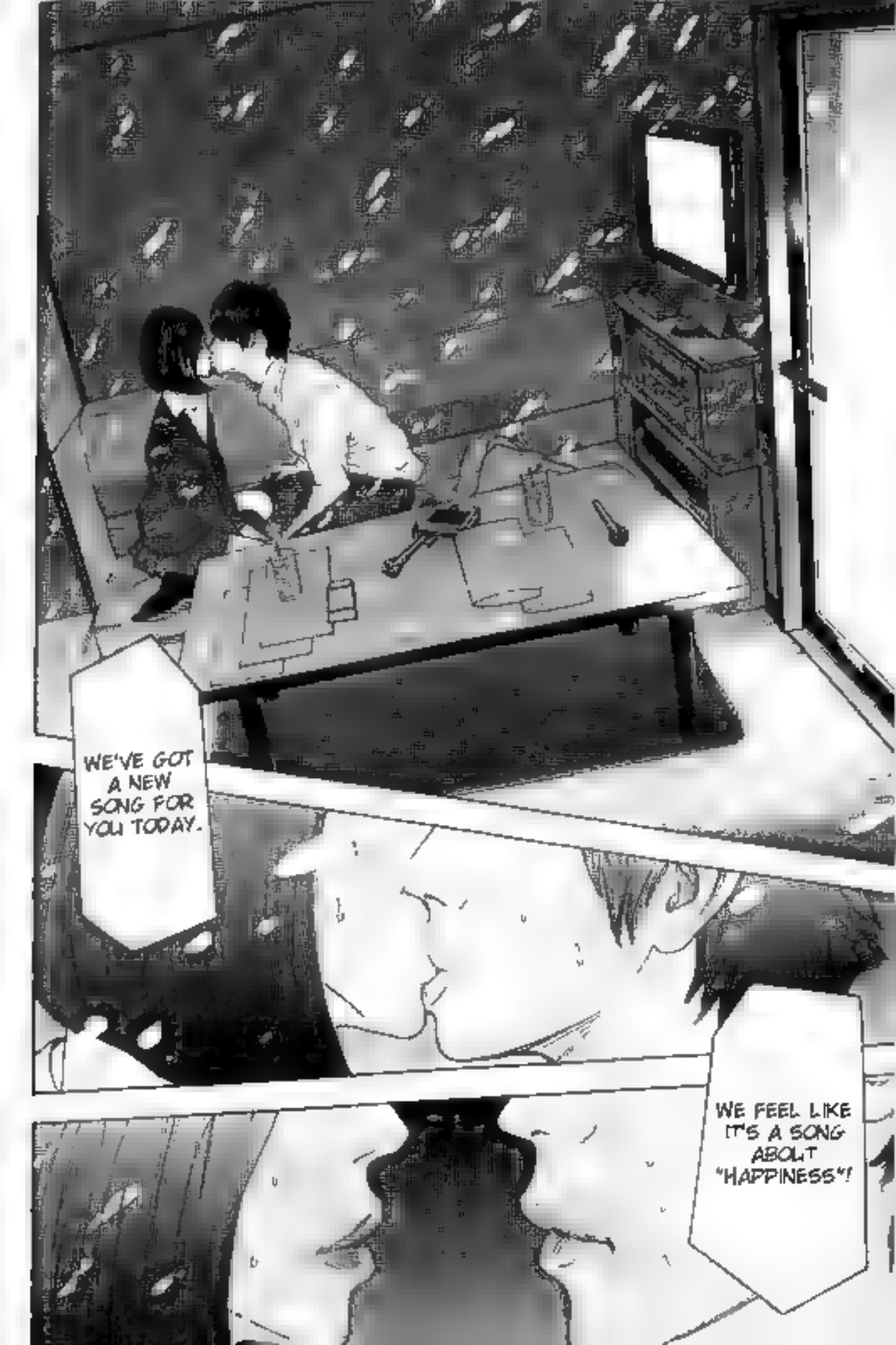
THE KNOCKING ON DemonZ
WE'RE THE KNOCKING ON DEMO-ONZ!
MMMM...


WE'VE GOT A NEW SONG FOR YOU TODAY.
WE FEEL LIKE IT'S A SONG ABOUT "HAPPINESS"!

AND WE ALSO SAY SO.
IT'S ABOUT A DEMON'S REINCAR-NATION THOUGH, YOU KNOW!
HEY HEY HEEEY!
I WAS TRY-ING IT OUT!
WHAT'S WITH THAT PERSONA WELCOME?

ALL THIS...
DOING ALL THIS WITH YOU, TOBIO...
I GET THIS STRANGE FEELING.
...YEAH.
ME TOO.

MMM...
"SLURP"
AHH
DUMB-ASS!
"SMACK"
"MAKING"
"OUT"
"SOUNDS"

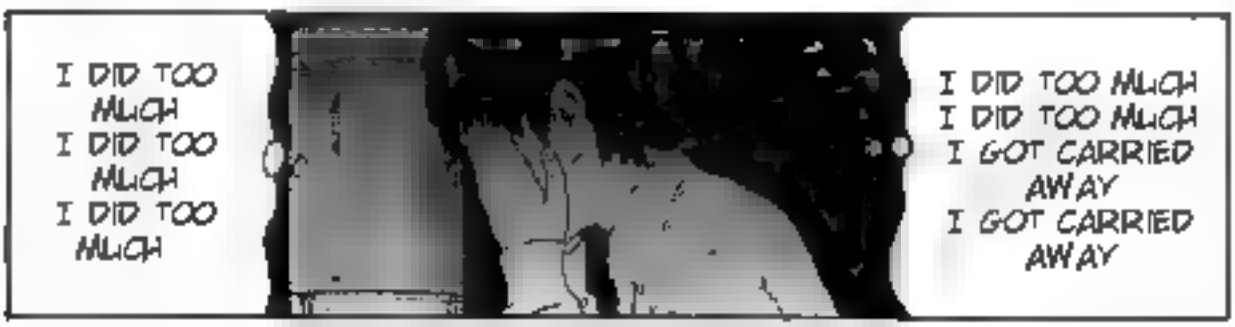
EH
HEY WAIT, WAIT
WEREN'T WE JUST GOING TO KISS. ?
I DON'T WANT TO DO IT LIKE THIS.
HEY TOBIO?

PLEASE
...
JUST THIS ONE TIME...

AH
RENKO
TOBIO
I THOUGHT YOU WEREN'T LIKE THAT

I REALLY DID LIKE YOU.
WE'RE
THE KNOCKING ON DEMO-OONZ!
THE KNOCKING
HELLO TO EVERYONE WATCHING THE DAW CHANNEL!
"SLAM"

I DID TOO MUCH


I DID TOO MUCH
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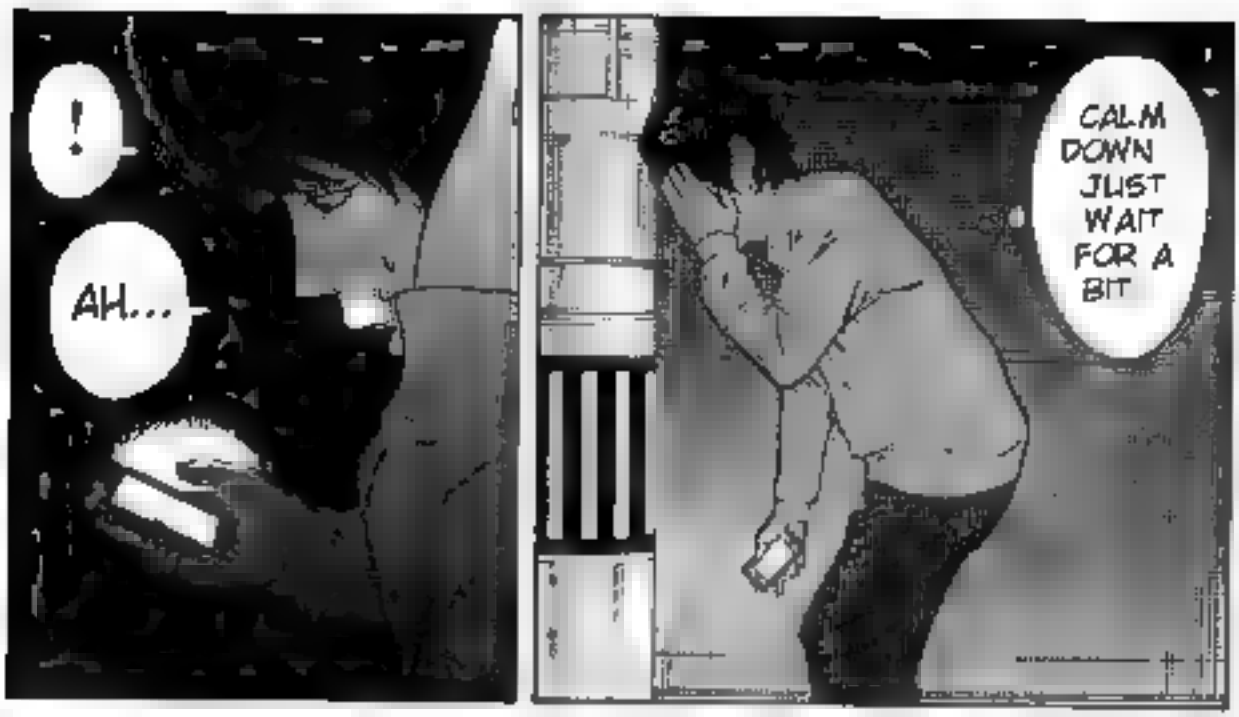
I DID TOO MUCH
I DID TOO MUCH
I GOT CARRIED AWAY
I GOT CARRIED AWAY

SHIT... I CAN ALMOST STILL FEEL IT...
MY FIRST KISS ...
I'M THE WORST ...
I MISSED MY PERFECT CHANCE ...
SHIT ...
I GOT HARD THINKING ABOUT IT...
EVERY-THING IS RUINED ...
IT'S OVER ...
IT WAS SUCH A GREAT FEELING ...


!
AH...
CALM DOWN JUST WAIT FOR A BIT

LET'S TALK ABOUT PHUKET
COME OVER RIGHT NOW!
SO THAT'S IT ...

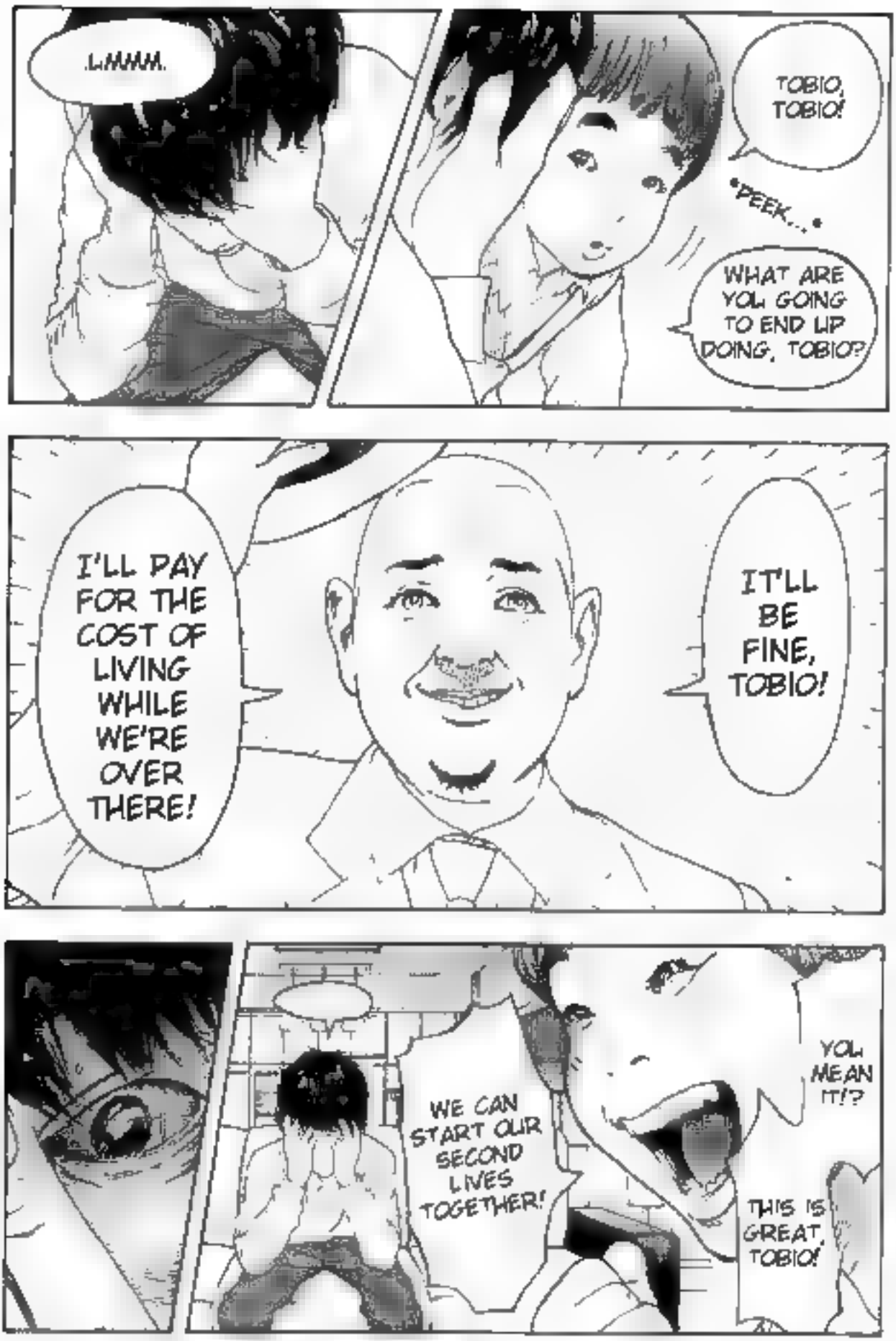
*COME

I HAVE TO DECIDE
.....

I'M FLYING OUT OF JAPAN
THERE'S AN INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT FROM HANEDA AT 10 IN THE MORNING.
FIRST CLASS.
I'M NOT GOING TO WAIT AROUND LIKE THIS TO GET ARRESTED
WHAT'RE YOU TWO GONNA DO?

REAL-LY!?
YOU'LL COME WITH ME MARI!?
I'LL GO WITH YOU.
I'M WITH YOU THIS TIME
THE ONLY PEOPLE I HAVE TO BELIEVE IN ARE THE ONES IN OUR GROUP
IF I GO NOW...
EH?
AHHH, I HAVE IT I HAVE IT I DEFINITELY HAVE IT
GRAB
THANK YOU!
BUT DO YOU HAVE YOUR PASS-PORT!?

MARU~!
I ACTUALLY ALREADY PACKED IT AT HOME!
DEFINITELY WON'T EVER COME BACK...
MY LOVE FOR THIS "AVERAGE" EVERYDAY LIFE
NO...
ISN'T IT
ALREADY DISAP-PEARING ...?


.LHMM.
TOBIO, TOBIO!
•PEEK...•
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO END UP DOING, TOBIO?
I'LL PAY FOR THE COST OF LIVING WHILE WE'RE OVER THERE!
IT'LL BE FINE, TOBIO!
WE CAN START OUR SECOND LIVES TOGETHER!
YOU MEAN IT!?
THIS IS GREAT, TOBIO!

I REALLY DID LIKE YOU
I UNDER-STAND.
I'M GOING.
I'M GOING TOO.

SURE THING, MARL
SEE YOU LATER TOBIO!
AT THE AIRPORT!
SEE YOU TOMORROW

僕たちがやりました

YARI
MASHITA
BOKU
TACHI

CHAPTER 16 RESET BUTTON
THAT DAY, I
DID IT ONE TIME WITH ISAMI'S GIRLFRIEND (WITH THE BIG TITS).
*SAYING "ONEGAISHIMASU" (PLEASE) BUT GAGGED
ONE-AI-HI-ASH *
WE WERE ABOUT TO START UP OUR NEXT PLAY

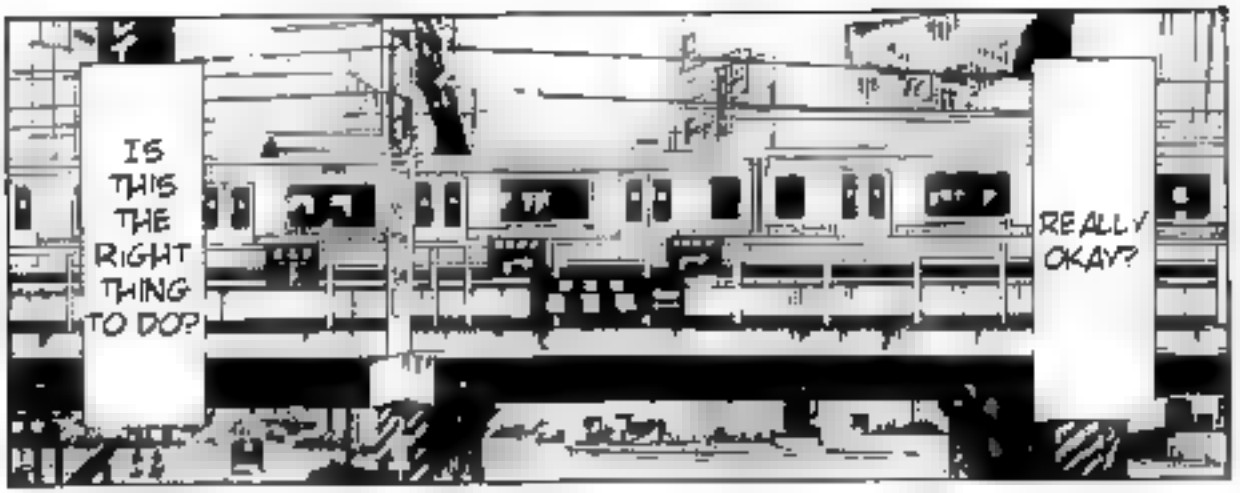
AND THEN I WOKE UP
AL-RIGHT
AL-RIGHT
AL-RIGHT
AREN'T YOU LEAVING THE HOUSE A LITTLE EARLIER THAN USUAL?
HMM? TOBIO?

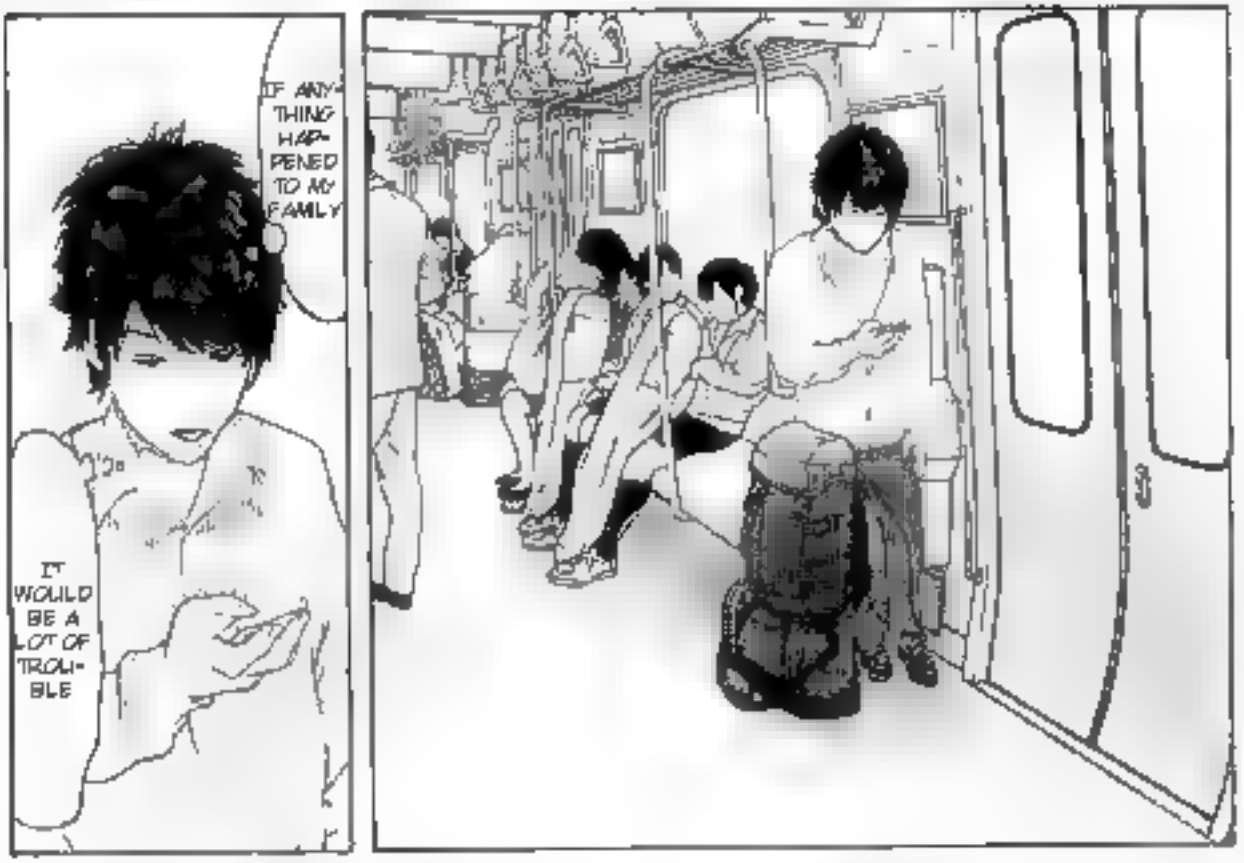
THIS IS PRETTY SUDDEN, TOBIO.
YEAH. IT'S FOR A TRAINING CAMP
IT'S FOR CLUB STUFF. IT'LL BE AROUND A WEEK

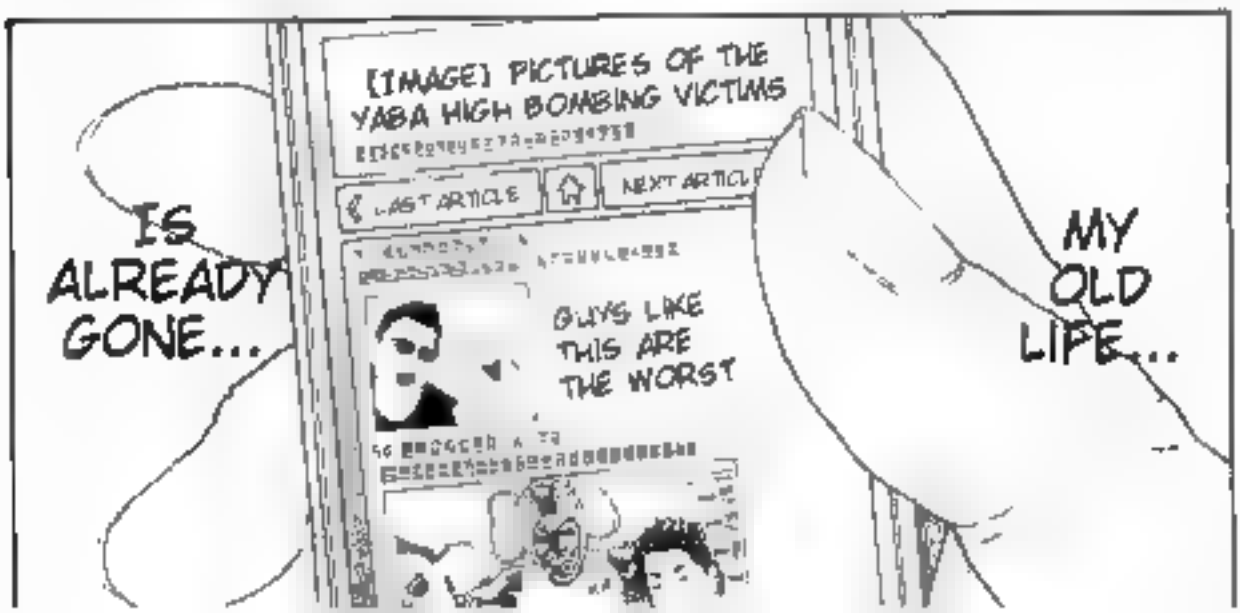
HEADING OOOUT

HAVE A NICE TIME THEN
HMMM

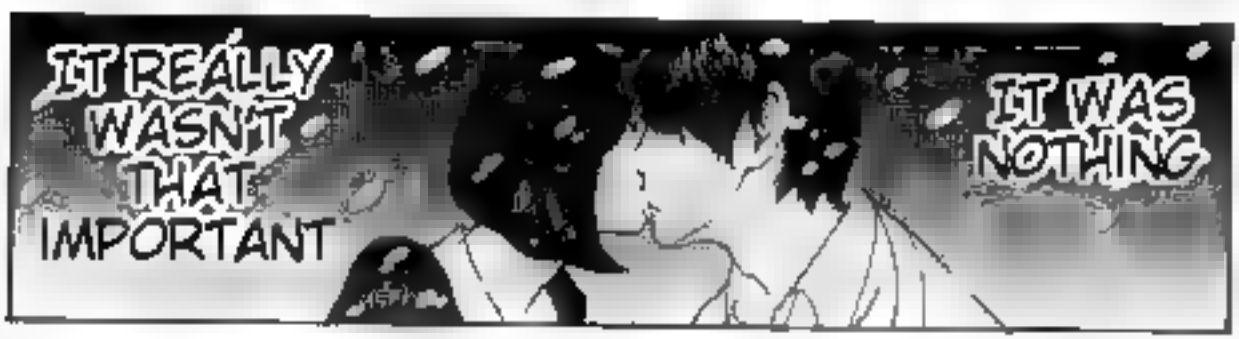
IS THIS


IS THIS THE RIGHT THING TO DO?
REALLY OKAY?


IF ANYTHING HAPPENED TO MY FAMILY
IT WOULD BE A LOT OF TROUBLE

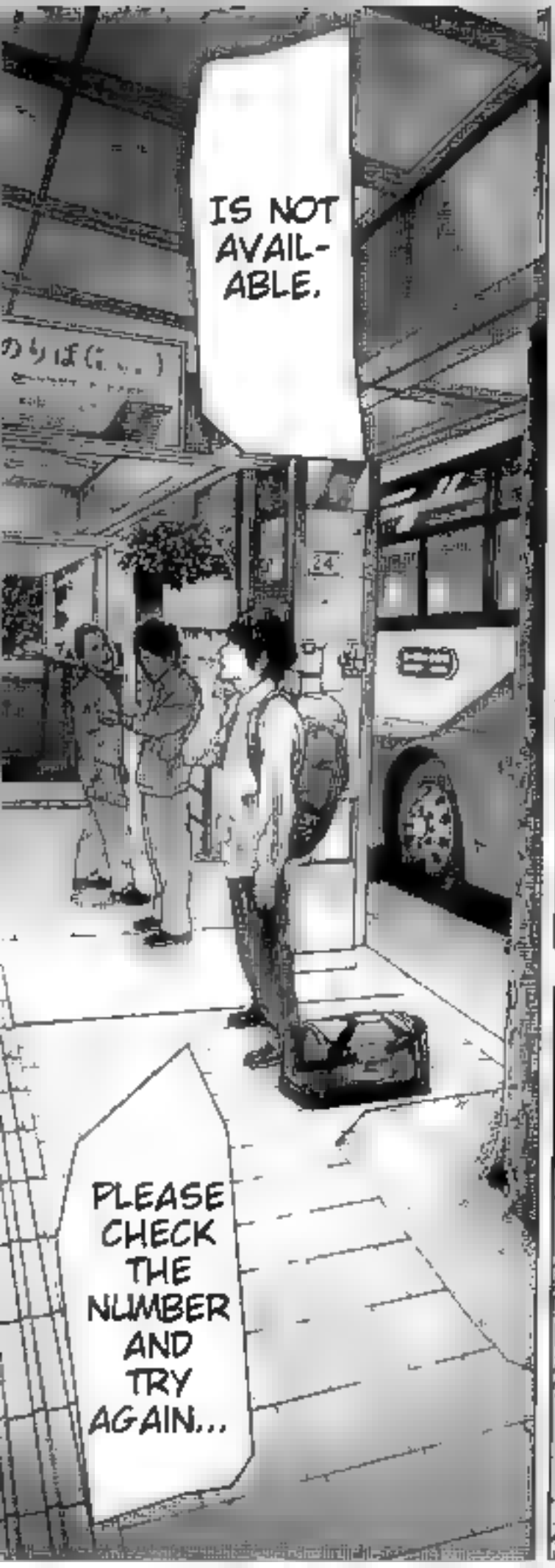

IS ALREADY GONE...
[IMAGE] PICTURES OF THE YABA HIGH BOMBING VICTIMS
LAST ARTICLE
NEXT ARTICL
GUYS LIKE THIS ARE THE WORST
MY OLD LIFE...

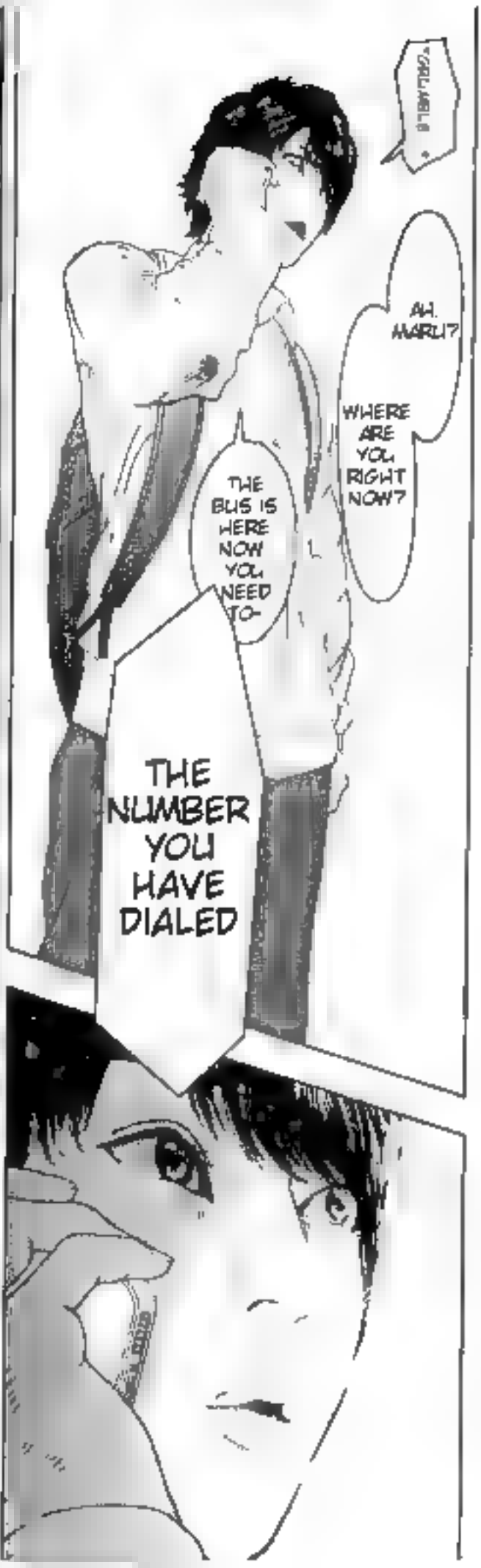
I DIDN'T THINK I'D SEE YOU AGAIN YESTER-DAY
BUT BEING ABLE TO SAY "COULD I KISS YOU."
GUYS LIKE THIS ARE THE WORST
I MEAN, A LOT OF PEOPLE HAVE ALREADY DIED
HERO
THERE'S NO POINT KILLING THE SCUM
YOU GUYS ARE TOO GOOD!
WE REALLY NEED TO DEAL WITH THIS TRASH


IT REALLY WASN'T THAT IMPORTANT
IT WAS NOTHING

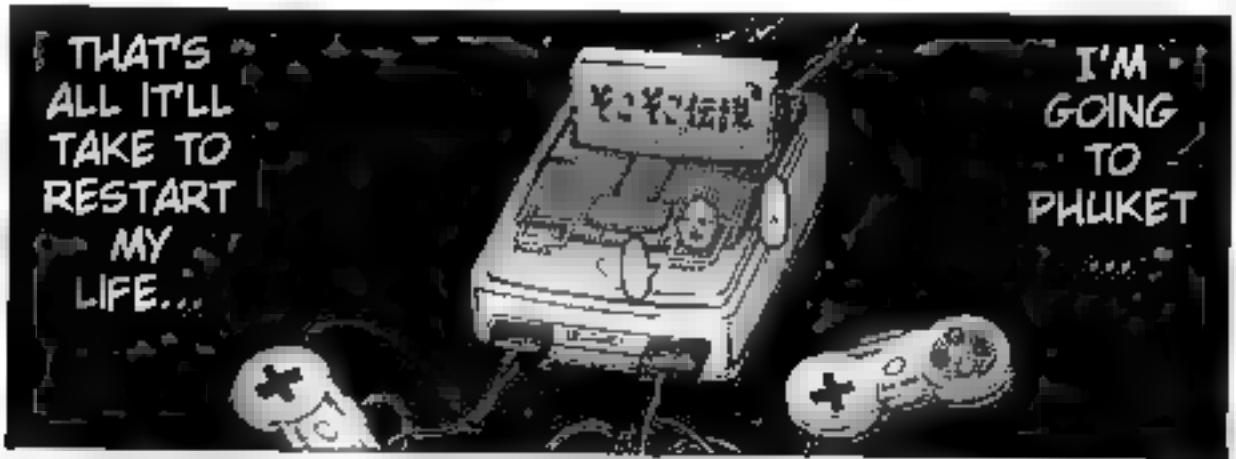
I'M GOING TO PHUKET
MY PLACE ISN'T HERE
MMM.
I'M AL-RIGHT IT WAS GOOD

HANEDA AIRPORT LINE FROM SHINJUKU
THIS LIMOUSINE BUS TRAVELS TO THE HANEDA AIRPORT LINE FROM SHINJUKU
IT WILL DEPART SHORTLY.
"GLANCE"
"GLANCE"
WHY AREN'T YOU HERE TO BOARD, MARU!?
DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU'D BE COMING YESTERDAY!?
"GRUMBLE"
"GRUMBLE"
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
SIR, ARE YOU BOARDING?
I AM, I AM. JUST GIVE ME A MINUTE PLEASE!


IS NOT AVAIL-ABLE.
PLEASE CHECK THE NUMBER AND TRY AGAIN...

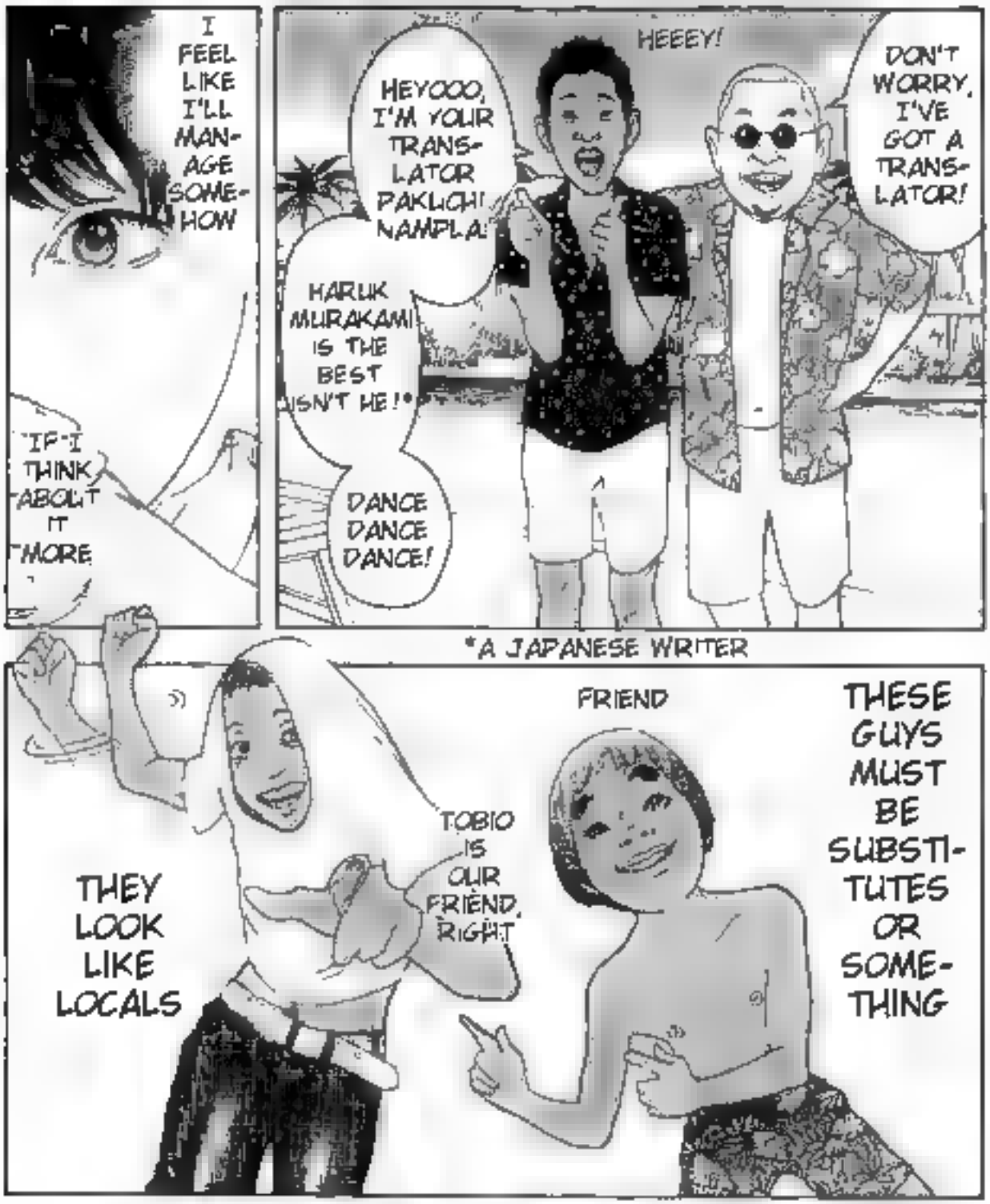

GRUMBLE
AH. MARU?
WHERE ARE YOU RIGHT NOW?
THE BUS IS HERE NOW YOU NEED TO-
THE NUMBER YOU HAVE DIALED

HAS TO BE KIDDING ME
THIS GUY
DID YOU CHICKEN OUT JUST BEFORE YOU LEFT...?
NO... MAYBE FROM THE BEGINNING ...
I'LL GO WITH YOU
WHAT WAS ALL THAT YESTER-DAY...!? DAMN MUSHROOM HEAD...
THE ONLY PEOPLE I HAVE TO BELIEVE IN ARE THE ONES IN OUR GROUP



*AVERAGE LIFE

IS AN AWFUL "EVERY-DAY"!
EVEN IF I GO BACK, ALL THAT'S WAITING FOR ME
WILL BE AN AVERAGE "PARA-DISE!"
GOING TO PHUKET WITH PAISEN
I'LL BARELY BE ABLE TO SPEAK THE LANGUAGE AT FIRST, SO I'LL HAVE A HARD TIME
WELL


I FEEL LIKE I'LL MANAGE SOMEHOW
IF I THINK ABOUT IT MORE
HEEEY!
HEYOOO, I'M YOUR TRANSLATOR PAKUCHI NAMPLA!
HARUKI MURAKAMI IS THE BEST ISN'T HE!*
DANCE DANCE DANCE!
DON'T WORRY, I'VE GOT A TRANSLATOR!
*A JAPANESE WRITER
THEY LOOK LIKE LOCALS
TOBIO IS OUR FRIEND, RIGHT
FRIEND
THESE GUYS MUST BE SUBSTITUTES OR SOMETHING
I DEFINITELY WANT SOME OF THAT
THERE'S CUTE GIRLS TOO

*AIR ESCAPING IN THIS CASE FROM THE BUS LOWERING

I CAN START
IF I PASS THROUGH THIS GATE
I'M HERE! IN HANEDA!
MY NEW LIFE!
I'M READY TO PRESS
THIS RESET BUTTON!
HOW ABOUT IT?
HOW ABOUT IT?
RESET

LET ME GO...!
STOP IT!

THAT HURTS THAT HURTS THAT HUUURTS ...!
WHAT DID I DO!?

STOP IT!
SECURE THE SUS-PECT!
LET ME GO!
THIS IS BULL-SHIT...
AH
PAI-SE
TCH

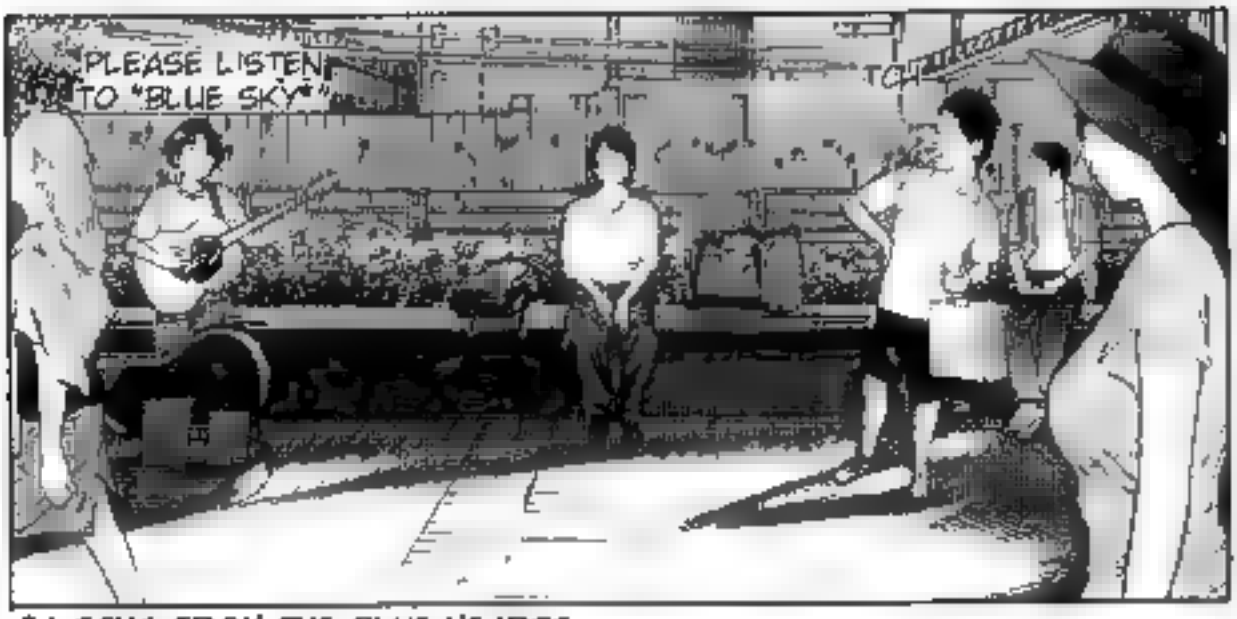
ABORT!
ABOOORT!
!?
HALT THE OPER-ATION!
"BOING!"

WE WILL REACH SHIN-JUKU SHORT-LY
THE RESET BUTTON
BROKE ...
SHIN-JUKU.

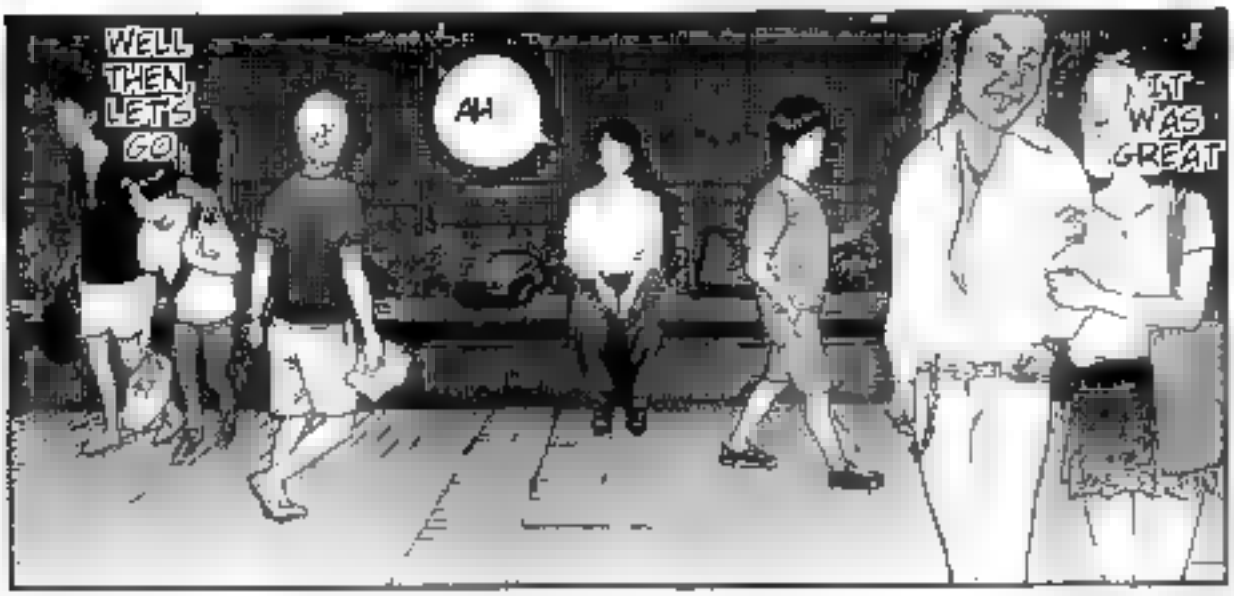
PLEASE DO NOT FORGET ANTHING AS YOU LEAVE
LAST STOP SHIN-JUKU
SHIN-JUKU.

CHAPTER 17 GAME OVER
HEAT

THUD
PLEASE TAKE ONE
I'M GREAT IN BED
WHERE YOU GOING BABY?
WHAT? NO WAY
IDIOT
TISSUES HERE! PLEASE TAKE ONE

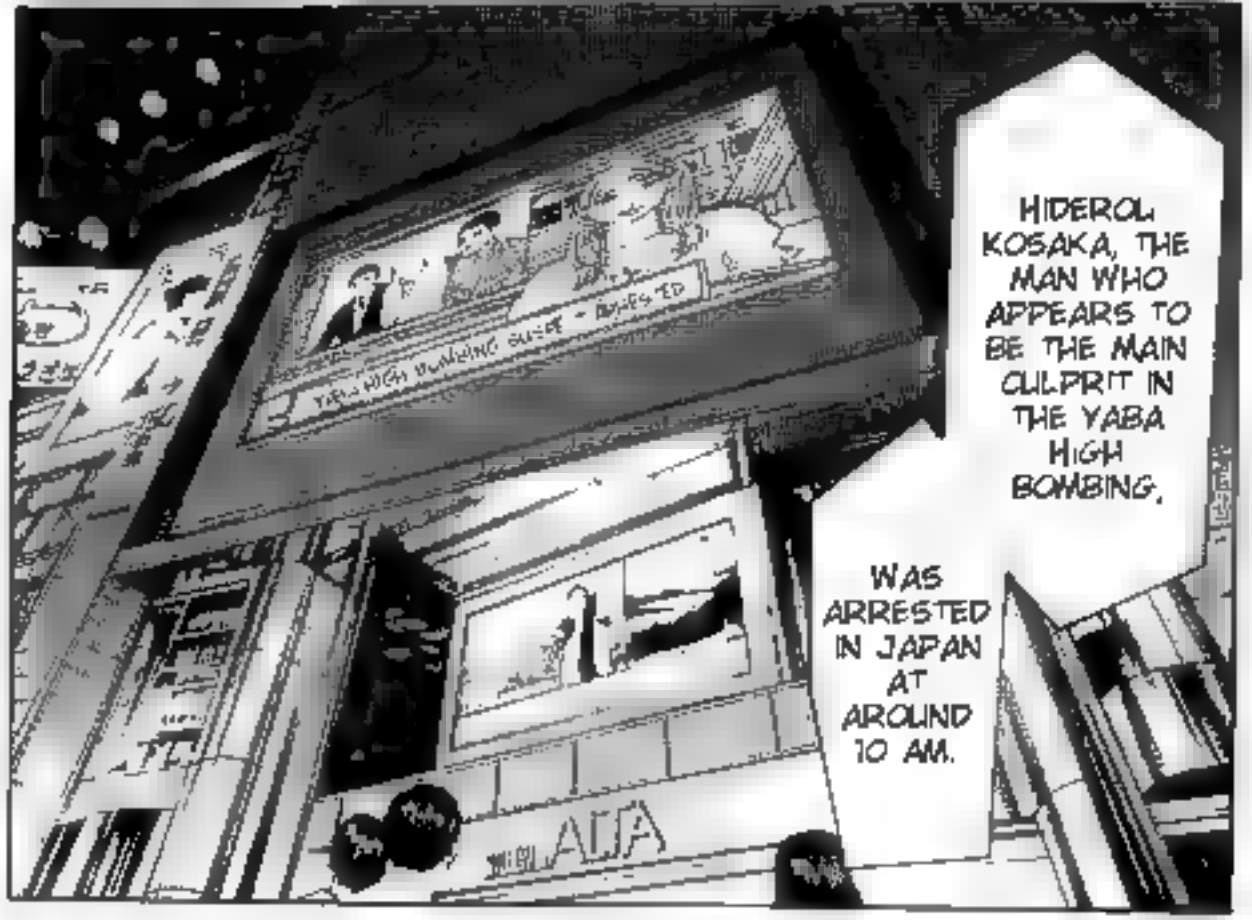


*A SONG FROM THE BLUE HEARTS



DAMN
IT'S ALREADY THAT TIME
I SHOULD HEAD HOME
FOR NOW
HAVE WORN ME OUT
SIGH...
THINGS TODAY

MOM THINKS I LEFT FOR SOME SCHOOL THING
I SHOULD GO HOME AND EAT
THAT'LL BE GOOD
THAT'LL BE GOOD
JUST LIKE STORIES FROM THE PAST
THEN I'LL TAKE A BATH AND SLOWLY FALL ASLEEP
THAT'S RIGHT
THAT'LL BE GOOD


HIDEROU KOSAKA, THE MAN WHO APPEARS TO BE THE MAIN CULPRIT IN THE YABA HIGH BOMBING,
WAS ARRESTED IN JAPAN AT AROUND 10 AM.

THE SECURITY CAMERA FOOTAGE FROM THE NIGHT OF THE INCIDENT
CONFIRMED THREE OTHER INDIVIDUALS BESIDES KOSAKA WERE PRESENT
AT THE SAME TIME ACCORDING TO REPORTS FROM THE POLICE
BING SUSPECT ARRESTED

AH
THIS
IN ADDITION, THE SUSPECT KOSAKA WAS ALSO INTERRO-GATED
"MY KITTY TAROU!"
"GIVE BENJAMIN BUTTON BACK TO YAGYUU!"
THE MEANING OF HIS FURTHER TESTI-MONY WAS NOT UNDER-STOOD
I...
THE INVESTIGATION WILL CONTINUE AS A CRIME BY MULTIPLE SUSPECTS.

AM I STUCK...
FROM THIS POINT...
IT'S GAME OVER, ISN'T IT?
TOBIO HAS DIED.
THERE'S NO WAY I CAN GO HOME, IS THERE?

I'M ALREADY FINISHED...
HE HE
DYING IS NOTHING
OH TOBIO
HA HA
IT'S OVER NOW
...?
HEY YOU ALRIGHT?
THUMP
TOBIO IS COOL!
♪
HM!?
MY BAD
HEH HEH
AHHH

WHAT'S WITH THAT LOOK ON YOUR FACE?

!?
EH
YOU FEELING ILL OR SOME-THING?
N
NO.

WHAT'S WRONG?
HEY, WATCH IT, KID
"BUMP"
THIS IS BAD
AHH, EXCUSE ME
EVERYONE IS LOOKING AT ME...
THEY KNOW
I'M SORRY !

MOVE!
GET OUT OF MY WAY!
GET
IT'S OVER...!!
HEY .WAIT!
DASH
I'M SORRY!
THE HELL!?
KYAH!
IT'S OVER...!!
STILL
PANT
PANT
NO WAY!

IF MY "AVERAGE" FUTURE
PANT
IS WAITING FOR ME
PANT
WELL THAT KID.
WHAT'S WRONG?
IT'S STILL NOT OVER...!
IF THERE'S
PANT
EVEN A LITTLE HOPE LEFT FOR ME...!
PANT

I'LL RUN AWAY
PANT
THERE'S NO CHOICE BUT TO RUN AWAY!
PANT
PANT

PANT
PANT
PANT
PANT
PANT

CREAK...

YARI

MASHITA

BY

BOKU

TACHI

VOL.2

FIN

TO

BE

CONTINUED

AFTERWORD

...SHIT.

WITH THAT, VOLUME 2 COMES TO A CLOSE.

THANKS TO EVERYONE THAT'S BEEN READING SO FAR. THIS LAST CHAPTER WAS FINISHED WELL AHEAD OF SCHEDULE, SO I'VE PROBABLY STARTED WORK ON THE NEXT VOLUME ALREADY BY THE TIME YOU READ THIS. SHOULDN'T BE ANY INTERRUPTION IN THE TYPICAL UPLOAD SCHEDULE.

IT'S BEEN A WILD RIDE, AND IT'S STILL JUST GETTING STARTED.

SEE YOU IN VOLUME 3.

NUWANG